

GERMANS DRIVE DEEP WEDGE IN ALLIED LINE

Enemy Striking With Unexampled Fury Against British and French Forces

PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

LONDON, March 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British, the war office announces. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme.

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The statement follows:
"Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and during the night astride the Somme and northward from Albert to Boyelles. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and a number of machine guns.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING TO LOWELL

David I. Walsh, former governor of Massachusetts; Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, and Professor McElroy of Princeton are the trio of speakers who will come to Lowell on the evening of April 9 to address an open meeting of Lowell people in an endeavor to offset some of the propaganda which has been spread throughout the country. The prominent speakers will come here under the auspices of the National Security league.

A committee of local women are already hard at work making plans for the affair and an effort is being made to secure the state armory for the occasion. It is hoped to interest the various social and fraternal organizations of the city as well as the business men so that the audience may be as representative as possible. A meeting of the committee in charge has been called for tomorrow afternoon in room 1 of the high school at 4 o'clock.

WORK OF FOOD CONSERVATION IS TAKEN UP IN THE LOCAL MILLS

The local mills are taking up the work of food conservation and already the workers have manifested considerable enthusiasm in the subject. Yesterday afternoon Miss Bernice Everett, city leader, addressed a group of girls at the Waterhead mills and tomorrow afternoon she will talk to the

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on both banks of the Somme. This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our defenses east of Arras and an attack is developing in this sector."

The reference in the official British statement to an attack east of Arras evidently means that the Germans have widened their battlefield and are delivering a new stroke on the north. The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as the river Scarpe, the junction of which with the battle line is almost due east of Arras. No fighting north of the river has been reported.

The attacks which are developing today may mark the beginning of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been much discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objectives.

girls of the Roott mills at 1:30. High school girls are also becoming interested in the subject. Yesterday afternoon Miss Everett spoke to the girls of Miss Ethel Everett and Miss Mary Kilpatrick's classes.

Mrs. Herbert Swett gave a demonstration Tuesday afternoon on the use of fats at the Fawcett school. Mrs. Katherine Humphrey assisted and Mrs. L. A. Ayer and her committee had general charge of arrangements.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Swett, assisted by Miss Helene Regan, gave a demonstration of salmon loaf at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Trull in Andover street.

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The Page & Shaw Lowell store, located in Merrimack Square, are giving away Friday and Saturday a small box containing a few pieces of candy and wish the Lowell public to call.

LOWELL SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MAKE HOSPITAL GARMENTS FOR REFUGEES

Lowell school children who are members of the Junior Red Cross league—and practically all of them are members of this organization—have received an order to make 1100 hospital garments for refugees and have them in by the last of April. William V. Bennett, principal of the Morry school, is the local treasurer and purchasing agent of the league. He has appealed to the local mills for the material for the rush order and the following supplies are especially needed to begin the work: Pieces of heavy woolen in good condition, pieces of gingham for bags and quilts and pieces of heavy duck or khaki.

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French Forced to Give Up Montdidier After Desperate Hand to Hand Battle

Kaiser's Forces 19 Miles Southeast of Amiens — Threat From the North Held by British Who Made Advances at Several Points—French Make Germans Pay Dearly for Every Bit of Ground Covered in Their Desperate Push for an Outlet—Germans Bombard British Lines East of Arras

Striking with almost unexampled fury against the allied front near the point where the French and British lines connect, the Germans yesterday and last night drove in a deep wedge to the west and forced the French out of Montdidier.

This town, which lies 19 miles southeast of Amiens, one of the German objectives, is 10 miles west of Roye, which the Germans took on Tuesday.

British Advance in Places

The threat against Amiens in the

north seems to be well held by the British along their front north of the Somme, where they have maintained their line firmly at all points and even, as indicated by today's official report, have advanced it in places.

Fiercest Fighting of Battle

In the Noyon and Lassigny regions and along the Oise to the east the French are likewise preventing the Germans from getting an opening. The force of their drive was thus diverted to the west of the Roye region and the

forward push there developed probably the fiercest fighting of the present battle.

Germans Pay Dearly For Gain
Paris characterizes the engagement as of "unheard-of ferocity." The French regiments, however, fought with their accustomed bravery and made the Germans pay dearly for every bit of ground they covered in their desperate push for an outlet, the French finally retiring in good order to the heights to the west of Montdidier.

News despatches from the front this morning reported the line in this sector to be holding well.

Heavy Bombardment of British Lines

While this effort to drive in between the British and French armies was being carried out in the south, the Germans, apparently worried by the salient they were creating and wishing to protect their right wing from a flanking attack, have developed a threat on the extreme north of the present front in the region east of Arras. London reports the beginning this morning of a heavy bombardment of the British lines in this sector, followed by an attack.

British Counter Attacks

British counter attacks have begun in the region of Albert which the Germans held but from which they have

GERMANS WERE CRUELLY PUNISHED BY FRENCH

PARIS, March 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier, the war office announced today. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity.

French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses.

Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately to the west of Montdidier.

The text reads:
The battle was fought with sustained violence yesterday evening and last night. The Germans blocked by

been unable to advance because of the resistance of the British who doggedly repulsed enemy attacks all day Wednesday. South of Albert Field Marshal Haig has carried out several counter attacks and has advanced his line eastward between the Somme and Amiens about one mile. South of the Somme the British have regained Proyart and have repulsed strong attacks at Rosieres.

Germans Hurled Across River

Along the Aisne north of Albert the British threw the Germans back across the river and drove them from two towns between Albert and Monchy.

Germans Admit Advance Slowly

The notes of pessimism in the published statements of German leaders since they failed to break through and roll up one side of the British line are added to by the recent German official statements, the latest one of which says the German attack is "slowly progressing." The German casualties are estimated to be between 300,000 and 500,000 and it is reported that long hospital trains are pouring into Belgium and Germany over all available railroad lines.

To Hurl Reserves Into Battle

With the allied line holding against the enemy onslaughts a counter blow may be in preparation, Premier Clemenceau has declared that the moment

the valiant French troops and cruelly punished before the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and the left bank of the river Oise, concentrated all their efforts on the French left and threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier.

"At this point the engagements soon developed an unheard-of ferocity. French regiments fighting hand to hand inflicted heavy losses upon their assailants and did not falter. Finally they withdrew in order to the heights immediately to the west of Montdidier. "There has been intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

is near when the allied reserve force will be thrown into the fight.

Increase in Ship Losses

On the seas as well as on the land the Germans offensive was stronger. The enemy submarines accounted for 25 British ships, 15 of more than 1000 tons. The total is greater than that for any week since September 16 last. French and Italian losses also increased somewhat and the aggregate allied loss for the week was 37.

Fighting on American Sector

Heavy artillery fighting continues on the American sector northwest of Toul but no infantry actions have developed. What was believed to be German preparation for an attack was checked by a heavy American bombardment, the German troops not leaving their trenches. There has been no change in the Luneville sector.

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LEADS \$143,964,000 TO
NEW HAVEN R.R.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—As the first big expenditure from the \$500,000,000 Railroad Administration fund, Director General McAdoo last night agreed to lend the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company \$143,964,000 for one year at 6 per cent interest to meet notes of that amount maturing April 15.

The company was granted the right of renewal for one more year on the same terms. The Railroad Administration will take as collateral for the advance a quantity of securities now pledged on the maturing notes, with the right to sell them at any time and apply the proceeds on the retirement of the notes.

Railroad to Save Money
This loan has been under discussion for several weeks between Director General McAdoo, John Skelton Williams, director of finance for the Railroad Administration, and officials of the New Haven, whose financial predicament was represented as serious, considering the difficulty of floating \$143,000,000 worth of new securities to meet the maturing notes.

These securities were issued a year ago at terms which made the interest cost to the New Haven approximately 7 per cent. Consequently the government loan will mean a saving for the railroad.

Officials emphasized the popular importance of the action, pointing to the fact that many thousands of persons hold small blocks of New Haven securities.

"The rental which the New Haven system will receive under government control," said Director General McAdoo in a statement, "has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is estimated it will amount to a sum sufficient to pay all the country's interests, rentals and other fixed charges, including interest on this new note issue and yield a substantial surplus each year during the period of government control, which will be applicable to improvements or other purposes."

Revenues \$85,000,000
"The director general has investigated this subject carefully and has given due consideration to past and present records and earnings and to the future prospects of the New Haven system, whose gross operating revenue for the calendar year 1917 amounted to more than \$85,000,000, exclusive of the earnings of several allied companies."

"Realizing the high importance of maintaining the physical and financial integrity of this railroad system which controls so largely the entire transportation facilities of several leading industrial states, which are essential to war-making functions of the nation and whose lines are already being taxed to perform services which is now more important than ever, and having a proper regard to the security offered for the loan desired, the director general has decided to extend the relief needed."

**CAPTURED GERMAN
RAIDER IN PORT**
A PACIFIC PORT, March 23.—Nine prisoners of war, two of them women, arrived here yesterday aboard a United States warship, which had in tow the auxiliary schooner Alexander Agassiz, outfitted by Germans as a commerce raider.

The Agassiz was captured a week ago off the coast of Mexico. Government officials said they had information to the effect that seven Germans who embarked on the would-be raider at Mazatlan, Mex., had orders from the German consul there to seize any ship they could and then to proceed to the South seas for raiding activities against commerce of the allies.

Representatives of the government also said they had information indicating that similar raiding parties were being organized in west coast Mexican ports, each designed to put to sea in a small craft with the hope of seizing a larger vessel to be developed into a privateer.

One of the women aboard the warship arriving yesterday is Miss Maude Lochren, who, according to government agents, says she is the owner of the Agassiz. Authorities believe she had the vessel in Mexican waters for legitimate purposes and that the Germans imposed upon her confidence while taking advantage of her financial necessities.

The other prisoners are Cornelius Heintz and his wife, Frank Volpert, Richard Charles, Lewis Brandt, Chas. Boston, Arthur Murtens and Hendrik Koppala.

**TIME FOR BIG COUNTER
DRIVE AT HAND**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Late reports that the Anglo-French defense was stiffening before the German assault on the western front led American military observers to believe today that an allied counter stroke might get under way at any moment.

Although no official report has reached the war department of the participation of American troops other than engineer units, the view here is that Americans may take part in the attempt to hurl the Germans back.

**FRENCH CAPTAIN PAYS
TRIBUTE TO YANKEES**

PARIS, March 23.—"Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte.

Two of the American officers who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain a member of the division. Each American wore a French war cross conferred on the battlefield.

The French captain refused to receive attention until the Americans alongside him had first been nursed. "They are the ones who should be congratulated," he said, calling upon the women of the Red Cross to look after them.

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Lloyd George Appeals for American Reinforcements in the Shortest Possible Time

NEW YORK, March 28.—A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time," was read last night by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at a crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message. "Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves which are suffering enormous losses.

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The

SAYS BRITISH WEATHERED WORST OF STORM

LONDON, March 28.—There had been two critical moments thus far in the battle raging in France, Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press.

"The first," he said, "was on Saturday, when the enemy got across the Tortoise river and nearly reached the line on the Somme. The second was on Monday, when he took Corbelle and a similar danger of breach was present."

"One remarkable feature of the whole battle has been the work of the allied airmen," he continued. "Last night we dropped 22½ tons of bombs on enemy reserves around Peronne and Bapaume. During the day low-flying machines operated constantly and almost without interference on the part of the enemy from the air. With their machine guns they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

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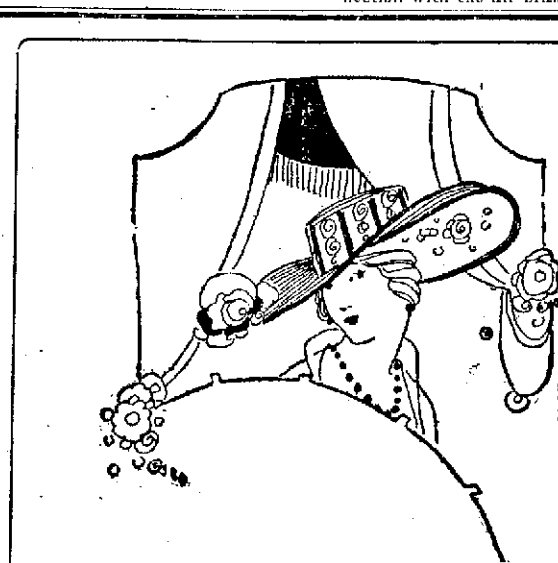
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In the event of the full bench of the supreme court sustaining the finding of Justice Pierce to the effect that the high school commission has been illegally appointed, if the council wants to appoint another commission it will be necessary to have another special act enacted by the legislature.

The high school commission was appointed under a special act passed by the legislature on March 23, 1917, and expired March 25. According to the act the time limit for the appointment of the commission was 30 days. The present commission was appointed within the specified 30 days, but if it is declared an invalid body by the full bench of the supreme court, there will be no other commission appointed unless under another special act by the legislature, for the 30 days limit expired long ago. This is the opinion of the city solicitor.

An Embarrassing Position

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways Dept. is in an embarrassing position over the appointment of a superintendent of sewers to fill the vacancy created by the death of Patrick McCann. Sometime ago Mr. Morse asked the civil service commission for permission to transfer Engineer Henry Dowers from the engineers' office to the sewer department. In order to appoint him superintendent of sewers, but the commission refused to grant the permission and informed Mr. Morse that in order to fill the vacancy it would be necessary to hold a competitive examination, open only to sewer foremen. The date of the examination was set for last Monday, but inasmuch as the sewer foremen were under the impression that the matter of appointment was all cut and dried, and Thos. F. Garvey, Jr., who, under civil service rules, is rated as a sewer foreman, would be appointed, they refused to take the examination and consequently the examination was not held. Mr. Morse then got in touch with the civil service commission in an endeavor to know just what he could do under the circumstances and he was informed that the commission would take the matter under advisement.

Infant Mortality

Lowell has dropped from first to fifth place in the average of infant mortality for the week ending March 23, in a list of 46 cities published by the federal bureau of census. Lowell's average for the week is 20, while cities that have a greater average are as follows: Milwaukee, 24.4; Fall River, 22.2; Rochester, 22.1; Toledo, 22.1 and Providence, 21.8. Other cities and their averages are as follows: Atlanta, 2.8; Memphis, 2.8; San Francisco, 4; Louisville, 5.1; Boston, 12.9; Buffalo, 15.3; New York, 12.7; Philadelphia, 18.9; Washington, 6.6 and Worcester, 18.8.

City Payroll

The city payroll for the week is \$29,376.75.

JEWISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN LOWELL FOR THE PASS-OVER FESTIVAL

Seven soldiers from Camp Devens and three sailors from elsewhere arrived in Lowell yesterday to take part in the observance of the Passover festival, an event of great importance in the Hebrew calendar. The soldiers and sailors are a small portion of thousands of men in the service, who were granted a two-days' furlough to observe their religious feast.

The festival of Passover opened last evening at sunset with special services in the synagogues and the services will continue daily up to and including April 4.

The Passover Festival

The festival of Passover (Hebrew Pesach) coincides roughly with the beginning of the spring season. It commemorates Israel's delivery from Egyptian slavery. In the Jewish calendar, its date is fixed from the 15th to the 22d or Nissan, which this year corresponds with March 28th to April 4th.

Another name for this annual celebration of freedom is the Festival of Matzoth (unleavened bread), because throughout the feast only unleavened bread is to be eaten. In fact, all food substances that contain ferment or acid must be removed from Jewish homes prior to the holidays, so that there will be no likelihood of transgressing the biblical injunction against leaven being found in the house. Jews of the reform wing observe seven days as against eight of the conservatives. Of these days, the first and the last (for the former), the first two and the last two (for the latter) are observed as full holidays. The intermediary four or five days are of a lesser degree of sacredness. The evening of the first and second days is characterized by a special service called the Seder, in reality a meal after oriental fashion. The rich symbolism of this meal is to be explained as follows: The roasted lamb-roast is reminiscent of the Passover sacrifice; the "matzoth" or unleavened bread recalls the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt, with no time to prepare the bread for the journey; the "meror" or bitter herb reminds of the bitterness of the slaves' life in Egypt. There are also at the festive board a roasted egg which is substitute for the ancient sacrifice, salt water, suggestive of the tears shed by the slave ancestors of the Israelites, and "charoseth," a mixture of almonds and apples, not unlike in appearance to the mortar which the slaves used in making bricks. The whole ceremony is an explanation of these symbols, a recounting of Israel's state in Egypt and of his marvelous deliverance, of God's watch over his chosen people throughout their history. Prayers are said to the Almighty and prayer offered that freedom may always be Israel's lot as well as that of the remainder of mankind.

IN POLICE COURT

Theodoros Sarris appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery, but after the testimony in the case had been offered the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Isale Fontaine and Margaret Therrien were found guilty of a statutory offense and the former was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, while the latter was sent to jail for six months. Both appealed.

William J. Lally, charged with neglect of wife, was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Martin J. McAndrews, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in jail, while Michael Kenessey and Timothy O'Hara were each sentenced to one month in jail. Samuel H. McPherson was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and three first offenders were released by the probation officer.



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Men's \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.09
Men's 85c Work Shirts	.69c
Men's 75c Ribbed Underwear	.62c
Men's 60c Silk Stockings	.35c; 3 Pairs \$1.00
Men's 35c Sanitary Stockings	.17c
Men's \$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10
Men's 20c Collars (discontinued styles)	.10c
Ladies' \$22.50 Spring Coats	\$18.75
Ladies' \$18.50 Spring Dresses	\$14.75
Ladies' \$5.95 All Wool Serge Skirts	\$3.99
Ladies' \$3.98 New Spring Waists	\$3.29
Ladies' 98c New Spring Waists	.79c
Ladies' 98c Petticoats	.79c
Ladies' \$1.15 House Dresses	.89c
Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas	.89c
Boys' \$15.00 Suits (two pants)	\$13.25
Boys' \$7.00 Suits (two pants)	\$5.95
Boys' \$5.00 Spring Reefers	\$3.95
Boys' \$1.25 Odd Pants	.95c
Boys' \$1.15 Shirts	.89c
Boys' 50c New Spring Caps	.39c
Boys' 35c Stockings	.29c

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WASHINGTON APPROVES ARREST OF DR. MUCK

EXPLOSION IN WAR PLANT

BOSTON, March 28.—The department of justice at Washington in a telegram today to United States Marshal John J. Mitchell, approved the course of federal officials here in arresting Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, on the ground that his presence at large was a danger to the peace and safety of the country. Beyond announcing receipt of the telegram the marshal refused to say what disposition would be made of the case. District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton and his assistants also declined to say whether plans were being considered for Dr. Muck's immediate internment.

Dr. Muck is being held in the Cambridge jail as an enemy alien. Judd Dewey, assistant district attorney in charge of enemy alien investigations, today denied widely circulated reports that the arrest of Dr. Muck was to information furnished by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Mr. Dewey said he had heard nothing to substantiate reports of professional jealousies in the organization or trouble among the musicians.

Mrs. John L. Gardner, a Boston society woman, visited Dr. Muck today and gave him a detailed account of the concert Tuesday night which he was unable to conduct because of his arrest.

TROOPS CALLED TO U.S. STAFF OFFICERS

END STRIKE RIOTS STUDY WAR MAPS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Dawn today found the down town district of Kansas City patrolled by members of the Seventh regiment, Missouri National guard, home guards, to prevent a repetition of the rioting and wrecking of business establishments that marked the first day and night of the general strike of union workmen in the city, called yesterday in sympathy with striking laundry workers. Guards also were stationed in the outlying districts.

Three Strikers Shot

Three strikers were shot and seriously wounded, one probably fatally in the attacks on laundry plants yesterday. There were numerous reports of bruised heads and other minor injuries, as in some of the fights policemen pulled their sticks freely. The strike leaders claimed approximately 2000 persons had walked out.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American staff officers studying military war maps and latest dispatches from the battle front are of the opinion that developments of moment in the allied counter attack will begin to show themselves on the battlefield today or tomorrow.

45TH AVIATOR KILLED AT TEXAS FIELD

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 28.—A cadet of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed at noon today at Benbrook, a British aviation field. He is the 45th aviator to meet death since the fields were opened here in October.

SAYS GERMAN REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

LONDON, March 27.—"England, in considering her losses in the fighting in France, must take into consideration the 'usual German exaggeration,' Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said today.

"In the past," he declared, "the Germans have usually given the captures of prisoners and guns in round numbers, not as actually counted, but as anticipated from the general situation. It is to be assumed that the same thing is being done now."

"Our total loss of guns, either from falling into the hands of the enemy or by being knocked out, is about 600, according to our best information. This compares with the German claim of 950."

"Probably the same ratio holds good regarding German claims of prisoners, and it must be remembered that the German count of prisoners includes many of our wounded, whom we were unable to take with us."

"We have lost probably 100 tanks which we used extensively in the counter attacks."

Gen. Maurice said the war office was giving out the news as quickly and as fully as it was received and he urged the public to be patient.

"In these critical times," he said, "I want to emphasize that it is every one's duty to avoid making them more critical and to avoid being mournful. During the past few days some newspapers have raised the old cry that we are concealing part of the news because it is too serious for it to be made public. This charge not only is untrue but has had a bad effect because it has tended to create panic. It has tended to make the people believe that things were worse than they really are."

"In our communications and statements to the public we are telling the whole truth as we know it. I have told you on previous occasions that the war office are fighting a great battle on the defensive to ensure that information or sense the exact situation as quickly as the enemy."

"In defensive battles, divisional and corps headquarters are shifted, wires are down and the men on the scene are more occupied with building up new lines than with sending news as to the exact situation to the war office."

U.S. TANK SHIP BEACHED ON BRITISH COAST

NEW YORK, March 28.—The American tank ship *U.S.S. B. Jennings*, 10,290 gross tons, owned by the Standard Oil Co., is beached on the British coast as a result of a collision and fire at sea according to information received by the company today. A seaman named Shea is believed to have been drowned.

The tanker left an American port March 4 for England. She was in command of Capt. George W. Nordstrom and carried a crew of 49 men. On the crew list appears the name of James J. Shea, 35 years old, an American, who gave his birthplace as New York.

The vessel, one of the largest tank steamers under the American flag, was launched at Newport News last August.

TRAIN BROKE THROUGH BUMPER AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 28.—An empty passenger train backing into the South station today beyond control today, broke through the bumper and railing, wrecked a news stand and finally was stopped within eight feet of the waiting room. The accident created great excitement and as the crowds scattered with women screaming, hurry calls were sent in for ambulances. No one was hurt.

Railroad employees said the brakes failed to work.

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FUTURE OF GERMANY AT STAKE—HINDENBURG

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—Chancellor von Hertling has telegraphed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg expressing "sincere admiration for the splendid deeds of our army" and saying he found lively satisfaction because of decorations conferred upon the field marshal and Gen. von Ludendorff by the emperor.

"The entire German nation," the message said, "looks with confidence to your excellency, knowing that if von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff lead, victory is a necessity."

Replying, von Hindenburg telegraphed: "I express my deep thanks to your excellency for the friendly words with which you have the kindness to address me regarding the victory over the British army. Trusting in our splendid troops we ventured the great battle. Proud to be fighting under the leadership and under the eyes of the supreme war lord, they are battling in a manner above all praise. Every man is filled with consciousness that the future of the beloved fatherland is at stake."

"The army will not relax until, with God's help, it has won for the homeland the good victory which it needs as the foundation for a future based upon a strong German peace."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Albert Lozeau, 37 Hanover, 31, machinist; Maria Mailloux, 532 Merrimack, 25, cotton weaver.

Frank J. Whelan, 18 Eustis avenue, 31, fixer; Mary Winifred Ready, Brookline, 34, domestic.

Herman F. Boehm, 90 Chelmsford, 23, brewery worker; Elizabeth Riley, 23, Appleton, 22, weaver.

Oliver W. Miller, New Carlisle, Ind., 23, sergeant; Eva M. Dwyer, 55 Boynton, 21, at home.

Joseph Hird (widowed), Everett, 37, special police officer; Margaret Jolly, 111 So. Whipple street, 30, at home.

John F. Sughrue, 36 Smith, 31, iron molder; Mary Finn (widowed), same address, 26, hostess.

Joseph E. Nintean, 126 Perkins, 15, crane operator; Octavia Duchesne, 95 Austin, 17, at home.

Jose Sousa, 143 Charles, 22, operative; Helena Ricada Diaz, same address, 16, operative.

George Edward Wade, Lawrence, 31, wool sorter; Margaret E. Evans, 30 Dixon, 22, timekeeper.

Francis P. Halliday, 28 Hack, 24, dyer; Mildred Underwood, Marblehead, 22, general electric Co.

Lawrence F. Quinn, 1 West Burnside ave., 22, teamster; Theresa E. Wood, 18 Prince, 20, operative.

Austin H. McShea, 67 W. Third, 28, U.S.C. Co.; Mary Louise Riley, 178 Adams, 20, U.S.C. Co.

Henry J. Sullivan, 45 Wamesit, 23, clerk; Veronica A. Larkin, 173 Mt. Vernon, 21, clerk.

Henry Vorville, 57 French, 39, roofer; Julia Gilmore, 40 Church, 29, waitress.

Edward E. O'Brien (widowed), 25 London, 35, conductor; Catherine M. James, 52 Congress, 25, U.S.C. Co.

AN OPTION ON IDLERS

Here is one way of securing farm labor. It works. It gets results in Chickasha, Oklahoma. And in any county it will help to some extent, at least, in relieving the farm-labor shortage.

The farm demonstration agent in Grady county, of which Chickasha is the seat, arranged with the chief of police and the judge of the city court to give him an "option" as it were, upon all the vagrants and idlers arraigned. The county agent promised to use his best efforts to secure a job for every man who expressed a willingness to go to work on a farm. Transient vagrants and local idlers, alike, were unhesitant in deciding. Given a choice of jail or the county road or of hard farm work at fair wages, they became enthusiastic "back-to-the-farm" advocates.

The county agent has an arrangement whereby the city and county authorities feed these men until they are placed on farms. And that, usually, is very quickly. The agent is in touch with farm-labor needs all over the county and has been able to place all promising material without delay. In one day during the last harvest season he furnished farmers with eighty-nine men, and upon several occasions he has furnished sixty to sixty-five farm workers in one day. These men are free agents entirely. They work voluntarily for the wages agreed upon. They can leave if they desire. But there is one thing they cannot do—remain in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and not work.

WAR TIME RECIPES COMPILED FOR LOWELL FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The following war time recipes compiled for the Lowell food conservation committee by Mrs. Herbert Sweet will be of special interest to Lowell women during the holy week and Easter season:

FISH LOAF
2 cups flaked fish 4 tablespoons melted butter
4 tablespoons milk 1-2 cups bread crumbs
1 egg 1-4 teaspoon salt
Cayenne Parsley
Put butter with fish, pour crumbed bread into egg. Mix all together, season, steam 1 hour or bake 20 minutes. Serve with egg sauce.

EGG SAUCE
2 tablespoons butter substituted
2 tablespoons flour speck of pepper
1 cup milk legg beaten slightly
Melt butter add flour, salt, pepper, and milk slowly. Cook until thick and just before serving add the egg and cook just long enough to set egg.

OATMEAL BISCUITS
1 cup rolled oats 3-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup barley flour 4 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 cup white flour 2 tablespoons shortening
Liquid to form a soft dough.
Mix dry ingredients, cut in shortening. Add liquid. Turn dough on floured board, roll out 3 inch thick. Cut and bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.

MOLASSES CAKES
4 tablespoons shortening 1 tablespoon ginger
3-4 cup molasses 1 teaspoon allspice
2 cups rye flour 1-2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoon baking powder 3-4 cup milk
Cream shortening, add molasses and heat well. Add half the flour sifted with baking powder, spices and salt. Mix in half the milk, then remainder of flour and milk. Mix well. Roll into greased individual cake tins, and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.

"I did considerable bragging last summer because I could raise radishes and onions in my backyard after buying \$30 worth of topsoil and \$5 worth of fertilizer," writes C. S. "But my vanity has gone since I found the Italian who spaded my garden can raise both on an asphalt pavement."

TODAY'S CARICONET

THE WATER FRONT
YOU CAN'T MAKE THE GRADE, OL' KAISER
Sats Bear

GERMAN GUN DESIGNED TO ATTACK LONDON

LONDON, March 28.—The entire Turkish force in the Hitt area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the war office announced. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

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The officers will be court-martialed. If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

Loss of life in the British forces at the front, from all causes, is only a little more than 2 per cent a year.

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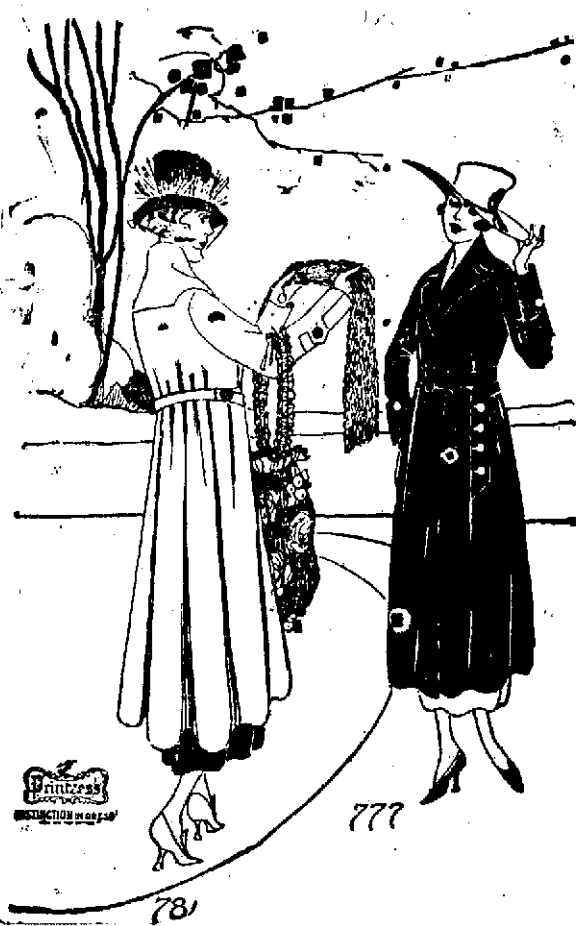
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London is about 125 miles from the nearest point on the front.

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SPIES SENT BY EX-KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE

ATHENS, March 28.—The purpose of former King Constantine in sending the two Greek officers who were arrested recently after being landed on the west coast of the Peloponnese was to lay the foundations for an uprising against the government, according to depositions made by the officers and read in the chamber of deputies yesterday by Premier Venizelos.

The officers were disguised as beggars when arrested. They were recognized as belonging to the Greek army corps which had been interned in Germany since the time of the Bulgarian advance into northeastern Greece in 1916.

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MRS. BELMONT SAYS MASS MEN FOR NEW GERMANS WILL FAIL

NEW YORK, March 28.—Delegates at a meeting of the Council of Women's Organizations of Greater New York were told yesterday by Mrs. August Belmont, Sr., who recently returned from France, not to be afraid of the temporary successes gained by German arms.

"In this dark and troubled day, when the British are in retreat," she said, "I told you to be not afraid. Over the women of England know of it months ago. They knew the Germans were preparing for just what has happened and discounted it."

"They knew the foe had prepared great guns, gas and liquid fire in such quantities that humanity could not stand before it."

"But they also knew that the effort would be spent in vain. They knew that thin red line never would be broken, but would become historic in future ages. They knew that when the Germans had done all possible, they would in turn face the deadliest blows of a roused and potent enemy who would be satisfied with nothing less than the destruction of the militarism which has ensanguined the world."

SUIT OF A.P. AGAINST U.S.S.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Upon motion of attorneys for the International News Service, the supreme court today postponed hearing of arguments until April 29, in the suit brought by The Associated Press to prevent the printing of news. Arguments were to have been heard April 18.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preparations for a Teutonic offensive on the Italian front continue. The Italian embassy was advised yesterday by cable from Rome. New divisions are arriving daily on this front from the Rumanian front and the Austrians have brought up numerous new pieces of heavy artillery. The dispatch says:

"The situation at the Italian front is becoming every day more intense. It appears that the Austro-Hungarian forces are counting upon the success of the German drive in France to discourage the Italians before attempting a new offensive."

"Artillery duels are growing in intensity all along the mountain section of the front in Vall Lagarina, Guldicaia and Astico."

"Great movements of Austro-Hungarian troops are reported by Italian aviators in Val Sugana. Everything points towards a new effort on the part of the enemy forces to break through the mountainous zone of the Italian front toward the plains."

BRIG.-GEN. PERKINS RELIEVED
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MINSK POPULATION TO ATTACK GERMANS

MOSCOW, March 26. (By the Associated Press.)—An American who escaped from Minsk two days after the Germans occupied the city has reached Moscow and reports the local population there much incensed against the invaders. He covered more than 200 miles between Minsk and Moscow walking and riding in sleighs, railway traffic being interrupted.

Polish troops who assisted in capturing Minsk, he says, were amazed and disgusted, when, two days after the occupation, the Germans seized their armored motor cars and announced that they alone would police the city.

They commandeered all motor cars, carts and wagons and began to seize all foodstuffs. This, speedily turned the population against them and telephone lines of communication with the German bases were repeatedly cut by the Russians, despite warning that all persons doing this would be killed.

The American says there are about 2000 German soldiers in Minsk and the local population is so antagonistic that a movement against them is expected. The Germans are said to have very little artillery.

CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

At a meeting of the members of the Centralville Social Club held last evening two new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The meeting was presided over by President Wilfred Hargis, who was instructed to appoint a committee of three to represent the organization at the permanent naturalization committee.

LAVAL COUNCIL MEETING

President Henri Guerin presided over the regular meeting of Laval council, U.S.A. 11th, which was held last evening. A committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of a member, the late Corporal Alfred J. Renaud of the Aero Squadron, who died recently in France. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ADMITS GERMANY TO BLAME FOR WAR

LONDON, March 28.—The personal memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, revealing the inner workings of German diplomacy, which has caused much feeling in Germany against the former ambassador to Great Britain, leaked out last summer through the German general staff after the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. This statement is made by the socialist Vorwarts of Berlin and is published by the Times which says in an editorial:

"By a coincidence, as strange as it is opportune, passages of the memorandum, in which the former German ambassador fixed the guilt for the war upon his own government, reach us at the fiercest and bloodiest conflict of the long struggle is at its height.

"It has not a shadow of a doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inexorable. They would not suffer Count Berchtold to give way. When he flinched from plunging Europe into war they forced his hand.

"They delivered an ultimatum to

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Russia and the next day declared war upon her, although the Russian emperor had pledged his word that while the negotiations continued not a man should march.

"We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement is the former ambassador's considered judgment. He cannot feel surprised that 'the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us sole guilt for the world war.' The whole story which he records corroborates this judgment."

DUTCH SHIPS TO BRING COTTON TO N.E.

BOSTON, March 28.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers was advised today that three of the Dutch ships recently taken over by the government would be used to move cotton from southern ports to New England mills. These vessels, each with a carrying capacity of 8000 bales, will make at least three round trips.

Rufus R. Wilson, secretary of the association, said today that 147,000 bales consigned to this section were awaiting shipment at South Atlantic ports, and that 500,000 additional bales would be moved by rail to those ports in a short time. Mr. Wilson said the association also had been advised that the Morgan and Mallory steamship lines had been ordered to embargo all freight except cotton and foodstuffs at Galveston and New Orleans.

INCREASE IN ALLIED SHIP LOSSES

LONDON, March 28.—Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping.

The admiralty's report shows that in the week ending March 24, 23 merchantmen were sunk, 16 of the vessels being 1600 tons or more and 12 under that tonnage. One fishing vessel was lost.

Nineteen merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2471, sailings 2482.

The report for the previous week showed the loss of 17 British merchantmen by mine or submarine, while for several weeks preceding that the weekly loss was 18.

Italians Lose Three Large Ships

ROME, March 28.—Losses of Italian shipping through submarine attack during the week ended March 23, were three steamers of more than 1500 tons, two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons and three sailing vessels of less than that tonnage, it is officially announced.

One steamer was attacked unsuccessfully.

France Loses One Ship

PARIS, March 28.—The French shipping losses for the week ending March 23, by mine or submarine, were one merchantman of more than 1600 tons and five merchantmen under that tonnage. Two vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

REPORTS ON RURAL TELEPHONES

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—A slow up of the development of rural telephone facilities in Nova Scotia because of the cost of material and the difficulty of establishing connections in remote districts has been offset in part during the past year by the subsidy for trunk circuits granted by the last legislature according to the annual report of A. S. McMillan, inspector of rural telephones. At the end of 1917, the report stated, 123 telephone companies had been organized under the rural telephone act of which 127 had their lines in operation. The total of government subsidies paid to companies operating under the act was \$32,890.

JAMES MAYBURY DEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—James Maybury, former University of Wisconsin sprinter, died in a hospital here today from uraemic poisoning. In 1897 he ran 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds. He was 34 years old.

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REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

Gov. Milliken Scores Petty Fault Finders Who Seek to Gain Partisan Advantage

Col. Roosevelt to Deliver "Keynote" Address Tonight—Cong. White Presides

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Maine republicans met in state convention today to frame a platform and select a state committee. Col. Theodore Roosevelt will deliver an address tonight in which it is expected he will sound the keynote of the party's congressional campaign. This will be the former president's first public appearance since his recent surgical operation in New York.

The forenoon session was devoted to organization. At the afternoon session addresses by the permanent chairman, Congressman Wallace White of Lewiston, and Gov. Milliken, were on the program.

A contest over the insertion in the platform in favor of woman suffrage was considered probable. In view of the defeat of the suffrage force at a special election last fall. A proposal for state conservation and development of water power also was expected to be an issue.

Gov. Milliken's Address

Gov. Carl E. Milliken declared that the republican party was born in the throes of national peril and was bound by every tradition of its history to support the government loyalty in this time of trial. The fight for victory, he said, stood ahead of all questions of party success or personal ambition.

"Whether the people desire the present administration to remain in control of the affairs of the state for another term," he said, "will be for the voters themselves to decide. Beyond making from time to time such reports to the people as may seem proper I shall have no time, nor have I the disposition, to devote myself to a partisan contest.

"What has pressed hardest upon me constantly has been the fear that we might fail in some possible service that might make the difference between comfort and suffering or even between life and death to some of our soldier and sailor boys. The war rightly dwarfs all personal ambitions and should overshadow all partisan interests."

"Let constructive criticism be offered frankly, provided it is presented with the honest purpose of speeding up the war and hastening a victorious peace. But let no man venture any petty fault-finding for the purpose of gaining partisan advantage. The best party loyalty is found in devotion to the government of the United States in the prosecution of the war. By this course we shall best illustrate the qualities that have made our party great and shall best prepare ourselves to play our proper part in solving the great problem of reconstruction that will come with the return of peace."

Cong. White Urges Loyalty

"Our party has professed always undivided allegiance to our country and to the spirit and mission of America," Congressman Wallace H. White of Lewiston said in his address as chairman of the republican state convention today. "Let it now practice that loyalty. I believe that the consideration of national political differences should be relegated to a future time."

"In what seems the darkest hour of this long struggle," Congressman White continued, "we must pledge ourselves as individuals and as a party to do everything in our power to aid the president in the prosecution of this war to a victorious conclusion and a lasting and honorable peace."

"I would have the republican party turn its mind to problems of necessary readjustment of wage and of encouragement to agriculture and the distribution of the product of the farm, of living conditions, of unemployment, of invalidity, of old age, of labor representation in the management of the industrial activity of which it is a part and kindred questions which are both social and economic and which would be the burning issues of the next decade."

"The solution of these problems calls for an appreciation of the truth that no man liveth unto himself; that each of us touches his fellow man in a hundred ways, and that we are here not alone to receive but to give and serve.

"The republican party must continue dynamic in force in action looking forward and upward, aspiring to serve humanity."

Roosevelt Leaves Boston

BOSTON, March 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left here for Portland at 9 o'clock this morning. He arrived at the station half an hour ahead of time and went immediately to his compartment but appeared at the window for a moment just as a signal to start was given and smiled at the small crowd outside. The crowd cheered in return. Mrs. Mary Eleanor Tarbox, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, on her way to Maine to urge members of the organization to do more Red Cross work was a passenger on the train with Colonel Roosevelt. When he learned of her presence the colonel asked to be introduced and they talked for some time, discussing principally the work of Mrs. Tarbox's organization. Col. Roosevelt declared that he gives the women credit for stimulating much of the patriotism and enthusiasm in the boys now in France.

TO ARRANGE PERMANENT ALLIANCE BETWEEN PERSIA AND GERMANY

MOSCOW, March 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The newspapers report that a Persian delegation has left Teheran for Berlin by way of Constantinople to arrange a permanent alliance between Persia and Germany based upon a large loan by Germany to finance Persian railways and to equip the Persian army with German instructors.

The Persian charge at Petrograd denying the report, states that Persia is endeavoring merely to arrange a settlement of the damages suffered and to assure Persian representation at the ultimate peace conference in order to insure payment from the belligerents.

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FURTHER ADVANCE FOR KAISER SAYS GERMANS BRITISH IN PALESTINE ADVANCING DAILY

LONDON, March 28.—A further advance by the British forces which have crossed the Jordan river in Palestine is announced by the war office. The statement follows:

"Yesterday afternoon our forces east of the Jordan converged on Amman. Our mounted troops are within a mile of the town. (Amman is about 20 miles east of the Jordan.) We took 200 prisoners, drove down four enemy airplanes and heavily bombed enemy troop transport trains on the Hedjaz railway."

"Last night successful raids were carried out between the Jerusalem Nabulus road and the Jordan valley."

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT AT POSTOFFICE OPEN FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

The money order department of the local postoffice will be open until 9 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and on Monday night of next week, in order to accommodate people who wish to pay their income taxes by money orders. The tax officials are not allowed to accept cash in payment and for this reason it was thought advisable to keep open the money order department.

Postmaster Meehan wishes to urge Lowell people to mail their Easter cards and other Easter matter at once, if they wish them delivered in time for everybody holds off until the last minute, somebody is going to get left.

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WARN AMERICANS OF M'CALL SIGNS BUDGET GERMAN TRAPS BILL FOR \$27,485,188

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The war department has taken precautions against American soldiers being caught by the various snares and traps which the Germans invariably spread thickly through territory they are forced to evacuate. A special brochure on this subject has been prepared by the intelligence division of the general staff for the instruction of officers, who are to be held responsible for the proper warning of their men.

British correspondents described in detail the many devices left by the Germans when they were drawn back in the so-called "Hindenburg retreat." Following are extracts from the war department's pamphlet:

"Until specialists have had a chance to investigate, one must be very suspicious of shelters which are unusually well furnished or luxurious; houses that seem miraculously to be left standing among ruins; all new work, specially recently constructed trenches; parts of equipment in good condition left with others which are worn; metal scraps; woodwork of soldiers, such as rifles, bayonets, empty shells, helmets; articles stuck in ground or all; utensils scattered around trenches or shelters; even the lately repaired and refinished floors.

"Stabling for horses should be thoroughly disinfected and only used cautiously after burning all the bedding, straw and oats left behind."

"The sign 'use of this water is forbidden' must be placed above all sources of water supply until analyzed by technical experts."

"Listening tests will be made in all buildings, galleries and subterranean chambers to make sure that there are no clock work driven infernal machines."

"Roads will be made the subject of painstaking inspection to detect mines or foul gases prepared for their destruction."

"According to information from prisoners, the booklet adds, it appears that the Germans in addition to the traps and ambushes already mentioned have made preparations on a large scale for mining in trenches and shelters which they contemplate evacuating. Therefore it is necessary during the advance, to forbid the use of enemy trenches. The first lines especially should go beyond and build new trenches."

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE VOTES TO DISBAND

NEW YORK, March 28.—The International baseball league club owners, meeting here today, voted to disband.

PHIL CONLIN DIES SUDDENLY

FALL RIVER, March 28.—Rev. Jas. W. Conlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Somerset, Mass., died rather unexpectedly late last night. He came to Somerset parish from New Bedford several years ago.

ARGENTINA ON EVE OF CRISIS WITH GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—Argentina is on the eve of another diplomatic crisis with Germany, more critical than any of the former ones. This is the general opinion in political circles and is based on the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Ministro O'Higgins in the Mediterranean Jan. 26.

The chief engineer of the steamer, who arrived here this week, has made public a statement which he gave to the Argentine embassy in Madrid, showing that the vessel was torpedoed. He says that he gave two pieces of the torpedo to the captain of the French cruiser which picked up survivors from the steamer. The Argentine ambassador at Madrid has been called home and is expected to arrive this week.

It is believed that if it is shown the steamer was torpedoed the government will have little choice but to break off diplomatic relations, in view of past exchanges on submarine warfare. The crisis is expected to reach a climax immediately after the Easter holidays.

ODESSA WAS TAKEN AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

PETROGRAD, March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Official despatches published here confirm the report that Odessa has been recaptured by the Bolsheviks.

Odessa was first bombarded by cruisers which came from Sebastopol. There was desperate fighting for three days in the vicinity of Sebastopol, between the Bolsheviks and Austro-German detachments.

The latest war bulletins report Austro-Germans to be within 40 miles of Ekaterinoslav, a commercial and industrial town about 250 miles north-east of Odessa.

A FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. Richard Preston of 193 Appleton street, who is to leave Friday for Camp Devens, was tendered a farewell party last evening by a number of his friends. The party took the form of a bowling match, and during the evening Mr. Edward Moore presented him a Knights of Columbus signet ring. Mr. Preston, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Mr. Preston success in his new undertaking.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

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THE WAR SITUATION

The Germans have been defeated in their attempt to reach and capture Amiens, situated a short distance from the junction of the Aisne and the Somme rivers. It is a great railroad centre of vast importance to the Allies, and its capture would be of great strategic value to the Teutons.

In the angle formed by the two rivers the Germans were driven back four miles in yesterday's counter attack, thus relieving Amiens.

The British line is still intact, and were it otherwise the situation would be very serious, for then the Germans would begin the rolling up process and might drive the northerly section of the line back to the coast or envelop it in utter defeat.

There is good ground for hope that the coming counter attack by the Allies will drive the enemy from many of the captured towns and inflict further serious loss.

Already the Germans have lost, it is estimated, 400,000 of their best fighting men, or say about four times the population of Lowell, while the Allied loss, counting killed, wounded and prisoners on the British side, is said to be about 150,000.

That the struggle is far from being ended, may be judged from the appeal of Premier Lloyd George to the United States for troops as early as possible. The British have been greatly outnumbered and will fight at a disadvantage until placed upon an equality with the opposing force by substantial reinforcements.

There is reason to believe that there will be a sufficient force available to hold or even beat back the Germans until the reinforcements shall have been made strong enough to overwhelm the Teutons even as they outnumbered the British in the recent drive.

SENATOR LODGE'S ATTACK

We all want to see the war prosecuted with the greatest possible haste. We want to see the entire might of this nation mobilized at the earliest moment and cast against that blasphemous monster who represents himself as the instrument of God in tearing down civilization, ravaging all Europe in the horrors of war, and submitting millions of men to certain slaughter in an effort to dominate the world.

We desire that end just as much as does Senator Lodge, but we do not see that it will do any good to spread such groundless alarms as Lodge gave out Tuesday in his attack upon the administration.

Very few people who know Senator Lodge's weakness for grasping a political opportunity will believe that his attack upon the war department was wholly prompted by patriotic motives. He has been shouting for some time: "Tell the people the truth," and only a day or two ago he learned from General Wood that we have no airplanes in France, although an ample number of flyers. That is to be regretted, but if Mr. Lodge wished to be fair he would find the reason and state it openly. It is Lodge who is not telling the truth. If he inquired he would find that there is some good cause for the delay in airplane construction, or else it would not have lagged.

We do not know the cause of such delay, but we surmise that labor was employed mainly upon the more important problem of ships. Besides, if the airplanes had been turned out, we venture to say that in the inadequacy of railroad transportation, the cold winter and the scarcity of ships for carrying supplies to the allies, it would have been a most difficult matter to have them taken across the ocean. Besides we learn that the so-called Liberty motor is not the success it was claimed to be by its proponents.

Mr. Lodge has played the part of an alarmist at a most critical moment in the history of the war. He talks of speed just as if William Jennings Bryan's dream of a million men springing to arms over night could be realized.

Mr. Lodge has uttered no word of protest against the hold-up of the Overman bill in the senate, providing for the reorganization of the executive departments. He waits a coalition cabinet for political purposes and is opposed to the bill favored by the administration.

This is not the only bill of the kind held up. The railroad bill was delayed in much the same way. Last year, congress held up the food supply bill and other bills so that the law came too late to allow any adequate increase in the food crop. Moreover, these delays were responsible in great measure for the fact that the food administration had very little time to do anything before the cold weather. Now that the food administration has a chance to accomplish definite results, the senate spreads doubt and uncertainty through the country by precipitating the question of fixing the price of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel.

If Lodge and the other senators who keep continually nagging the administration would attend to their own business and rush it along, the administration would be able to make more progress.

It is safe to say that there is not one of the departments criticized by Mr. Lodge so dilatory in the discharge of its duties as is the United States senate or, we might add, congress in general.

GOVERNMENT OF SELF

Do you rule your body? Or does your body rule you?

Whoever answers this question honestly can be his own fortune-teller.

Some people are ruled by their headaches. They make the members of their families slaves to their headaches. They wreck the business of

the day, every time they indulge in one of their precious headaches. Now some headaches come from unpreventable causes, but the great majority are the natural consequence of wrong living, wrong eating or drinking. Exactly what does a headache mean? It usually means that the victim is not keeping his body clean, inside and outside; or that he is over-eating; or not exercising enough; or not getting enough fresh air; or that he is neglecting his eyes or his teeth. Is there any sense in sacrificing

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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one's relatives or one's success to ignorance or carelessness?

Some persons are ruled by their nerves. They consider "nerves" the most refined of highbrow ailments. And they do not like the new theory that "nerves" is a form of selfishness. They resent the new advice: "To cure nerves, forget yourself. If you do not love any human being enough to set above and before your self, then cultivate a garden—or remember Belgium."

The victim of nerves seldom wants to forget himself.

It is the present intention of the health boards of the various states to reduce sickness in the United States by 50 per cent—perhaps. If they are to succeed, a good many persons will have to sacrifice the pleasure of indulging in some pet physical infirmity. They will have to decide whether they are going to be wasters or workers, whether they are going to rule their bodies, or submit to the tyranny of their physical structure. For the body is always a tyrant, if you let it control you. Self-government is an important art and until it is thoroughly learned and asserted over the body,

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall-stones, gravel, "bricks-a-dar" etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

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selfishness and passion will rule and their away means certain ruin.

MEDALS FOR OUR HEROES

The United States is also to recognize distinguished service by some appropriate badge of honor. Congress has decreed a medal of honor and the war department will add other decorations for "extraordinary heroism" and "exceptionally meritorious service." While England awards the Victoria cross and other decorations, and France the cross of the Legion of Honor, it would savor of lack of appreciation if the United States did not provide suitable awards for heroic service. There is no country in the world that will reward distinguished service more promptly than the United States and in so doing it will encourage the rank and file to put forth their best efforts.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't forget to be especially good tomorrow.

Very often when you tell a young lady that she looks very charming in a certain shirtwaist, she will wear that one garment until it becomes worsoome.

Some of our enterprising and not over-worked dopesters tell us that the combination of April Fool's day and the new daylight saving law will be productive of a lot of fun.

What a difference one's outlook on life makes! The poet calls the dinner bell the "locus of the soul," while the boarding house mistress refers to it merely as the "time for the gang to be gettin' in."

O Righteous Judge

Justice Manning of Brooklyn, in denying a wife's application for separation, ruled that "if she had left her husband alone for seven years and had lost him it was her own fault." Even a Brooklyn husband might be expected to become restive in that length of time.—New York World.

Quite Puzzling

Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said:

"What do you do at the office all day, daddy?"

"O, nothing," he said.

Gertrude pondered over this answer for a moment. Then she returned valiently to the charge.

"But how do you know when you have finished?" she asked.—Baltimore Star.

Standing Pat and Sitting Tight

"I doubt if we'll really have to fight," said Standing Pat to Sitting Tight.

"Well, probably not this year, at that," said Sitting Tight to Standing Pat.

"And next year the Hun will see the light," said Standing Pat to Sitting Tight.

"Yes, I think they are sure to lie down flat," said Sitting Tight to Standing Pat.

"In other words, Peace will be the world's unit," said the other one, "That's right."

We have no harder foes to fight than Standing Pat and Sitting Tight. Maurice Morris in New York Sun.

At the Coal Office

"I would like to get in a supply of coal."

"Yes, sir. Are you of sound mind?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you assure me that if I furnish you with some coal that you will treat it kindly, shake it, sift it, run it

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In all weathers the skin and complexion can be kept wonderfully clear, soft and white by the use of this inexpensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

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through an ash percolator, cherish it fondly, don't abuse it?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much coal do you use a season?"

"Twelve tons."

"How much did you receive this season?"

"Two bushels."

"Have you any left over?"

"No, sir."

"Remember, you are on oath: a false statement means \$5000 fine, two years in jail, or both."

"Yes, sir. I have none of my two bushels left over."

"Do you intend to burn the coal?"

"Yes, sir; if the law will permit."

"Very well; sign this affidavit and affix your finger print. \$10 per ton, please."

"But, I thought there was to be a reduction of 50 cents a ton."

"Certainly, that is correct, but the cost of the affidavit and notary public is \$2."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

So Sudden

Dickenshack Buzby, who for 13 years had balanced ledgers for Simon Simons, the meanest man in Pittsburg, without a raise in salary, or a day's vacation, leaned further over on his books and became suddenly very nervous, for he felt old Simons looking over his shoulder.

"Two times two is seven," muttered Buzby. "One from one leaves eleven and an eighth, and three twos is nineteen."

"Buzby," wheezed Simons suddenly, "you'd better take a month off. Buzby, half fainting, half swooning, and half losing consciousness, clutched his eraser to steady himself.

"O, Mr. Simons," he gasped. "I really don't know how to—I assure I—"

"Why, man, you're as white as a sheet! Here, smell this!" cried Simons. And he took a 50-cent cigar from his vest pocket and held it under Buzby's nose. Buzby revived immediately and Simons hastily replaced the cigar.

"Really, Mr. Simons," murmured Buzby. "I can scarcely believe it yet. You were saying for me to take—to take—"

"To take a month off," exclaimed his employer impatiently. "It's December the 12th and the November leaf is still

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on your calendar. I am surprised at such negligence, Buzby." And he walked huffily off, and Buzby tore off the November page and ate it.—Detroit Free Press.

Great Mistake

"How dreadfully wrong German psychology has proved in this war!" The speaker was Senator Kellogg of Minnesota.

"Their psychology of America," he went on, "was that we were a peace-at-any-price people. Their psychology of England was a nation too selfish to fight. France—too decadent to stand up against the German legions. The neutrals afraid to rebel, no matter what the submarine assassins did to them."

"Germany, with her wonderful science of psychology, her host of psychological professors and specialists, remains me of the phenologist."

"A farmer came to this phenologist, and, running his hands over the farmer's bumps, the man said:

"Your tastes are simple. You are a farmer. Singularly deficient in judgment, you have little if any knowledge of human nature. Your confiding disposition renders you an easy dupe, and your perfect honesty will not save you from purchasing many and many a gold brick before you die."

"The phenologist bought the next month a horse from the farmer. It was old and sick, but with a certain secret dope the farmer made it seem young and spry. The farmer had paid \$1 for the horse, but he sold it to the phenologist for \$200.

"Aint it wonderful," he said to his wife, as he locked the \$200 in his safe—'aint it wonderful that a man should know so much about men and so little about horses?"—Detroit Free Press.

NEW ENGLAND SPRING CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The New England spring conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens in Boston on April 3, Bishop M. S. Hughes presiding.

Friday, April 5, will be devoted to presenting plans for the centenary celebration of the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop J. W. Bashford, Dr. George Elliott, Dr. D. D. Forsyth and Dr. Frank Mason North will describe the world centenary program.

"World-wide plans for world-wide Methodism is the slogan of this centenary program, which will present to the Methodists of America a bird's eye view of the spreading responsibilities of Methodism for the next one hundred years.

A nation-wide campaign is on foot to rouse all the Methodists of America to a consciousness of what their church is already doing in the field of home and foreign missions. It is not a money-raising campaign.

Roused by the world's tragic need for a large scale constructive program to counterbalance in some small degree the waste and destruction of the war, and to carry on constructively this process of making the world safe for democracy, plans to pledge \$50,000,000 during the next five years to put the work of its foreign and home missions on an efficiency basis.

This figure of \$50 millions is not a rough guess of the amount needed, but has been reached as the result of most scientifically prepared estimates of the minimum amount which would meet the pressing needs in each field. Several years ago, in preparation for the centenary, detailed questionnaires were sent out to the financial committees in charge of each mission area. These questionnaires were filled in by the men on the spot, and were subject to review and the o. k. of the bishop in charge of each area.

They were then sent back to a central financial committee, who went over them very carefully, comparing them and making any cuts or changes that seemed possible. The net result of all this careful and expert preparation has been the decision to pledge \$50 millions.

The centenary will culminate in a week's celebration in Columbus, Ohio, in June, 1919. A pageant will give a dramatic picture of the status of Methodist missions all over the world. The most prominent missionaries and speakers in the Methodist church will gather to tell of their work.

The celebration will receive additional impetus from the fact that it is a joint celebration in more senses than one. It represents a combination not only of the boards of home and foreign missions of the church, but the co-operation of both branches of the Methodist church in America has been secured. The Methodist Episcopal church south and the Methodist Episcopal church north will hold common celebration for the first time since their separation in 1847.

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Anyone who tries this pleasant-tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy.

The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 45 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Educational and Welfare Work That Benefits You

WITH the Food Administration calling upon producers to raise more foods and upon consumers to eat less, it is in keeping that Armour should aid growers to increase their outputs and educate users to employ the supply most advantageously.

FOR, as the American farmer's biggest customer and the greatest purveyor of pure food products to the housewives of the nation, to render service in both directions is a part of the Armour policy and has been for years. Doing so has proved to be good business.

Greater Supply Better Used

THE Armour Bureau of Agriculture is continually working with the farmers on such problems as better breeding, disease-preventing serums, scientific feeding and many other factors to increase producer's qualities and revenue. The stimulation of clubs for boys on the farm, the proper use of fertilizer to bring about increased productivity through added pasture, cheaper feeding, and the development of by-products from the cereal end of the business for cattle feeds are all properly a part of this work.

Again, through the Armour Domestic Science Division, housewives are being shown greater efficiency in the use of foods. With staffs of lecturers covering the country, booklets, standardized recipes, special analytical articles for magazines and newspapers and a daily flood of correspondence with women in every State, Armour is giving real aid to the prevention of waste in the kitchen and to assuring better balanced, more nutritious meals on the national table.

And to both consumer and producer, such service is offered without charge—simply as a part of Armour's efforts to bring grower and user closer together.

Nor is the Armour organization itself forgotten. Through Welfare Work which embraces all the ordinary activities of its kind in regard to the health and comfort of employees, and by means of the plan of "Hiring and Fitting" instead of the old way of "Hiring and Firing," the labor investment is minimized and cost of handling foods reduced, thereby aiding in keeping down the price.

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WHILE it is true that to do business thus on a broad, public-spirited scale demands a considerable initial investment and very definite upkeep charges, nevertheless, the value of the benefits to the country, as well as Armour, is incalculable. For, today, the results of years of this work are showing as a real assistance in the now necessary food conservation.

When you think over this work which though done in self-interest, assures you full supply and constant value, you must realize why it is to your own advantage to always ask for Armour Products.



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STREET RAILWAY ASKS
ANOTHER FARE BOOST

BOSTON, March 28.—The Bay State Street Railway company plans to put into effect April 26 a new mileage system by which the city patrons will pay a fare of 6 cents within a new city zone, which covers an area of about three miles in the middle of each city, and those riding beyond the city zone will pay 7 1/2 cents, or in tickets six for 45 cents. Those who ride still farther, in the country section, will pay from 2 to 3 cents a mile, depending upon the density of traffic.

Receiver Donham of the Bay State filed the company's new schedule with the public service commission yesterday, covering city and suburban fares, and linking up the cities and country on the zone system.

Fare Same in Cities

The regular rate of fare for the transportation of a passenger for a continuous ride from and to regular passenger stops, either direct or by transfer within the city zones of Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Hyde Park, Quincy, Brockton, Taunton and Fall River is fixed at 6 cents.

The regular fare for a continuous ride between all points in the city zones of Chelsea, Melrose, Lynn, Salem, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Quincy, Brockton, Taunton and Fall River, and the first section in the mileage zone territory adjacent thereto, or between all points in the Salem city zone and the Peabody city zone, as well as between all points in the Salem and Beverly city zones, is to be 7 1/2 cents, if tickets are purchased.

The regular fare for a continuous ride outside of the above mentioned zones is fixed at 2 cents, 2 1/2 cents, or 3 cents for each fare section or fraction thereof, as designated, and the minimum fare for any ride will be 6 cents. The fare for a continuous ride into or from a city zone, into mileage zone territory will be 2 cents, 2 1/2 cents or 3 cents, or multiples thereof, as the case may be, additional to the rate in the city zone, depending upon the number of zones or fraction traveled, and the rate of fare per zone.

Night Cent Without Ticket

In collecting fare for a single ride, fractions of a cent will be considered as one cent. For instance, a passenger riding in territory where the fare is 7 1/2 cents by ticket, will have to pay 8 cents if he is without a ticket.

When accompanied by a parent or

RHEUMATICS
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"Neutrone Prescription 99" is quickly absorbed into the system and in a week or two brings blessed relief to tired, weary, inflamed, swollen joints and muscles.

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guardian or adult paying regular fare, one or two children under the age of 5 may ride free, providing such children do not occupy seats required for paying passengers. Any other child must pay the regular fare.

A passenger paying fare may ride in regular passenger cars only to the point indicated as the boundary of a city or mileage zone for which fare has been paid, unless otherwise specified in the present or other published tariffs or the company.

The new schedule deals with the matter of transfers as follows:

In the "city zones" of Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Hyde Park, Quincy, Brockton, Taunton and Fall River, passengers may obtain a free transfer check if requested at time of payment of fare. Such transfer when presented on next car leaving transfer point designated on transfer ticket after time punched will be good for a continuous ride to the limit of the "city zone" when tendered by the person receiving it from the conductor and only when issued by conductor while in charge of car.

Transfers will not be good as a stop-over check, nor will they be transferable.

Transfers will not be issued between cars operating on a joint route between terminals and a junction, nor will transfers be accepted from one car to another while on a joint portion of such route.

"Transfers will be accepted between routes that come together and continue over the same tracks to point of separation, but only at first junction point."

The 7 1/2-cent fare tickets will be sold by conductors on the cars at the rate of six for 45 cents. Pupils' tickets, sold for the bearer only, will be sold at one-half the regular cash fare in books of 40 coupons. These tickets will be good only for use by pupils when riding between home and school. When purchasing such tickets, pupils must present a certificate of membership signed by his or her teacher.

There will be reduced rate tickets between Scollay square, Boston, and Lynn city zone and intermediate point. Such tickets may be purchased in books of eight tickets for \$1, and will be good only on through cars between Scollay square and Lynn city zone and intermediate points. Transfer in Lynn city zone only will be issued on these tickets.

Workmen's Tickets

The rate for all workmen's tickets are based on 70 per cent of the one-way cash fare. Such tickets will be accepted on weekdays, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, when tendered for a ride beginning at any regular passenger stop within the ticket, limits from which the car is scheduled to leave only between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 and 5.30 p. m., and between 12 noon and 1 p. m.

In the matter of redemption of tickets, the new tariff says:

"Tickets will be redeemed at any local office or the general office of the company. Reduced rate tickets from which no portion has been used will be redeemed at the price for which same

were purchased. When any portion thereof has been used as a deduction will be made for the used portion at the published cash tariff fare. Tickets cancelled by this tariff will not be honored for transportation after April 26, 1918, but same may be redeemed as provided above."

In fixing the new schedule yesterday, Receiver Donham said:

"The financial condition which brought about the receivership is even worse now than it was when the receiver was appointed.

"The amount of money paid to the men has been recently increased substantially and will be increased under the contract again on May 1. The plan for co-operative savings, in which I have great confidence, is, of course, only just starting, so that, at present, under the 2-cent-an-hour guaranty, we are paying out substantially increased amounts."

"The probable cost of coal for the system for the calendar year 1918 will be approximately \$1,000,000 more than for the year before the war, in the same time, the cost of everything else has gone up."

FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL—The funeral of Thomas Farrell will take place Friday afternoon from his late home, 56 Pond street at 1.30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HAYDEN—The funeral of Elizabeth M. Hayden will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Patrick and Ellen Teague Hayden, 32 Kinsman street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MCSHEA—The funeral of William H. McShea will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 311 Westford street. On Monday morning at 8 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church for the repose of his soul. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services will be held. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our beloved brother.

ELLEN KANE,
WILLIAM KANE,
PATRICK KANE,
JAMES KANE

DEATHS

CADDELL—Mrs. Mary F. Caddell died last night at her home, 30 Otis street, aged 82 years. She leaves her husband, David M. Caddell, three daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Manning, Isabel and Mary E. Caddell, two sons, David R. and Alfred M. Caddell, one sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Morse, all of this city. She was a member of Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church. Funeral notice later.

CALLAHAN—Mr. Thomas Callahan a veteran of the Civil war and for 55 years a resident of Centralville, died this morning at the home of his son, John Callahan, in Braintree, after a long illness, aged 76 years. Mr. Callahan was a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church since its organization. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, one son John and one daughter, Mrs. John Pierce, also several grandchildren. His remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. Time of funeral will be announced later.

HAYDEN—Elizabeth M. Hayden, daughter of Patrick and Ellen Teague Hayden, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 32 Kinsman street, aged one year and 10 months.

HOGAN—Mrs. Mary Hogan, wife of Daniel Hogan and a former member of St. Peter's parish, died Wednesday evening at her home, 222 Concord street. She leaves her husband, three sons, John, Daniel Jr., and James, and one daughter, Mary Francis Hogan; also two sisters, Mrs. Michael Flanagan and Mrs. James Keirns, and one brother, Patrick Doolin of Ireland.

LENO—Esteria, aged 1 year, 2 months and 26 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gios Leno, 386 Adams street. Burial took place this morning at 11 o'clock in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MCSHEA—William H. McShea, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died early this morning at his late home, 311 Westford street, leaving a wife, Mary A.; one daughter, Mrs. James P. Morrison; three sons, Daniel, John and Alfred; one sister, Miss Catherine McShea. He was a member of the City Teamsters' union.

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FUNERALS

BOOTH—The funeral of George Booth took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Michael Coleman took place this morning from his home in Pelham, N. H. and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Prayers were read at the home at 9 o'clock by Rev. Patrick Loughlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Patrick, Thomas and Michael Coleman, sons of deceased. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAMBLIN—The funeral of William Hamblin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 2 rear 91 First street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. A. W. Shaw officiated and read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Lloyd Wiggin, Seward Davis, Fred Partington and J. Gernmel. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

MARTINS—The funeral of Olive Martins took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Perry. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private.

MURCH—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie L. Murch took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen St. Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Ella O'Malley sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Carl and Albert O'Malley, John B. Williams and Charles W. Hamm. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury.

YOUNG—The funeral of Mrs. Lois J. Young took place from the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor, officiating. The bearers were W. A. Brown, C. O. Leadbetter, W. E. Symonds and H. W. Parlin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SUN BREVITIES

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Window shades done up. Scripture's Laundry, Tel. 1510.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Curran of 20 West Ninth street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

The Westford street chemical was called out at 7 o'clock last night to extinguish a brush fire in Stevens street. There was no damage.

Chief Saunders of the fire department has notified the office of the state police in Boston to investigate several fires which occurred recently in this city.

Chief James Casey of the Cambridge fire department and Mrs. Casey and their daughter were the guests of Chief and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders of this city today.

A telephone alarm at 11.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in Boylston street. The blaze was



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THREE OFFICERS AND 11 MEN OF U. S. ARMY AMBULANCE CORPS DECORATED

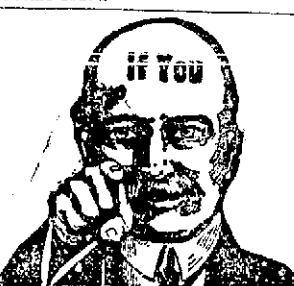
PARIS, March 28.—Three officers and 11 men of the United States army ambulance corps have been decorated with the war cross by the French government. They are Lieut. Joseph Greenwood, section 633, Lieut. Alan D. Kinney, Lieut. Otha F. Deber, Privates Louis E. Timson, Arthur U. Crosby, John F. Fitzpatrick, Robert E. Gad, C. B. Tompkins, J. T. Jones, John S. Wood, Richard Baker, Peter U. Muir, section 516; Privates Richard V. Buel and George Repley Butler, section 642.

Mrs. Sweet of this city will give a food demonstration of the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church at 2.30 Friday afternoon, April 5.

JUSTICE PIERCE SAYS HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION ILLEGALLY APPOINTED

Justice Pierce of the supreme court finds that the high school commission of this city has been illegally appointed. This decision was given yesterday afternoon after a hearing had been held on the acceptance of the auditor's report. In giving his decision Justice Pierce said the commission had been illegally appointed because one of the members of the city council, Commissioner Frank A. Warnock, had not been legally notified of the joint meeting of the city council and the school board, which was held for the purpose of appointing the members of the commission. The notice of the meeting was left at the commissioner's office on April 4, 1917. Mr. Warnock did not receive the notice until April 6, the day after the meeting. Because he was not legally notified, Justice Pierce says, the election of the commission must be held to be illegal, and the commission therefore is an invalid body.

City Solicitor William D. Regan represented the council, while the interests of the commission were looked after by James J. Kerwin. The latter took exception to the ruling and announced that he is desirous of having the case passed upon by the full bench of the supreme court.



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SAYS GERMANS IN OR NEAR TRAP

WASHINGTON, March 28.—French and British official statements were scanned eagerly last night by officials and military men here for signs of the counter blow which they think will soon be delivered by the allied armies in France, where the rush of the German drive apparently has been definitely checked.

While no official report has reached the war department showing the participation of American forces, beyond a few engineer troops, there was reason to believe that some part of General Pershing's army might take part in the attempt to hurl the Germans back.

Defence Stiffened

The only report reaching the department yesterday was a brief summary sent in by General Pershing showing the British battle lines as they stood early yesterday morning. The Germans' claim that 88 guns had been taken also was quoted.

Last night's reports from London showed the British defence to have stiffened sharply in the last few hours. Counter attacks mentioned, it was indicated, were of a local character and not to be confused with the great efforts to be expected to develop now at any moment. Officers said the shock of the German drive appeared to have been absorbed by the withdrawal of the strategy of General Haig, which like the recoil mechanism of a great gun, prevented the blow from striking with its full force.

All depends, it is said, upon the forces the allies have been able to muster to deliver the counter stroke. There has been every indication that

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both British and French have been using reinforcements sparingly, conserving the reserve power for today that is just ahead. The strategic reserve plans of the supreme war council at Versailles are now to be tested, it is indicated, for despatches from all quarters mention the gathering of the "army of maneuver" for the work in hand.

Again last night the map of the battle line seemed to show that the assault of the allies might come first, at least, from some point on the French sector. There the French troops have stood like a wall against German assaults for many hours, and they are looking out over the nerve centers of the enemy advance, his communication lines which parallel their front. Success there might mean the capture of men by the thousand and guns by the hundred.

Germans In or Near Trap

Whether by their own design or because of the elusive tactics employed by General Haig, the Germans apparently stand committed to their present effort beyond withdrawal. For six days they have battered at the British lines, reckless of the loss of life and material, bent apparently upon only one purpose, to strike with such terrific force that the British army should be crushed and useless. Now, it is pointed out, the first force of their rush has been dissipated and they have not been allowed to come to grips with the foe in a final struggle.

Always Haig's men have slipped away to fight again. Now, for the first time, they are striking back at certain points and retaking ground they had surrendered.

Where Reserves Will Fit

It was the view of many officers last night that the Germans face the prospect of finding themselves firmly enmeshed in the net into which they have been drawn. Around them stand the undaunted French and British battle fronts, and behind those fronts there is gathering a storm in the shape of new and fresh armies soon to be poured down on their tired and shell-torn ranks.

The army of maneuver referred to in despatches is understood to be composed of the general reserves of all the allied forces. It was created by the Versailles council in response to the demand of President Wilson for co-ordinated action. Primarily in the very nature of things it is an army of attack, and its units would be assembled only when the assault was to be launched.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last

night. Dictator John E. MacCallum presiding. There was a very large attendance, inasmuch as the final in the series of class initiations was held and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The initiation ceremonies were in charge of the lodge degree team under the direction of Capt. John B. Curtin.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dictator, Richard J. Flynn;

vice dictator, David A. Hartnett; prelate, Ernest P. Parsons; treasurer, John M. Hogan; trustee for three years, Patrick R. Monahan; supreme representative, John E. MacCallum; alternate, Edward S. Leger.

Amendments to the lodge by-laws were in for consideration and a general discussion followed, participated in by a large number of the members present. Under the good of the order the following brothers made interesting remarks: Charles W. Richards, William Handley, James A. Brown, Edward Devlin and Thomas A. Green.

The central council of the A.O.E.U. met in Hibernian hall last night, President John Kenney presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening and arrangements were made to attend the county convention to be held in Woburn next Sunday afternoon. President John Kenney was the choice of the council for national delegate to the coming convention. An invitation was received from the secretary of the Irish National Brotherhood, asking the council to join with it in the anniversary of Easter week, 1918. This celebration will be held Sunday afternoon, April 6, and a fitting program has been arranged. A rising vote of thanks was extended the organization for the invitation. It was requested that all those attending the county convention in Woburn would leave Lowell at 10 o'clock sharp, next Sunday. The meeting then adjourned, to meet with the joint committee on St. Patrick's day celebration.

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, and L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours met in their respective halls last night and transacted routine business.

The regular meeting of Club Citizens Americans was held last night at the club headquarters, President Z. Chouinard in the chair. One new member was initiated and the following committee was named to represent the club on the American Exposition committee: Maximo Lenine, Timothee R. and Origene Descomaux.

A report was forthcoming from the committee named to provide smokes for the soldiers of the club in France, and this showed that over \$52 worth of these goods had been shipped so far. However, owing to the new restriction on parcels to the American Expeditionary force, the committee will cease this form of work temporarily and confine its activities to sending Smilage books to the soldiers still in camps in this country.

KAISER HANGED IN EFFIGY AT WILMINGTON, VT.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 28.—Residents of Wilmington arose yesterday morning to find the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilder decorated with flags and posters and with patriotic sentiments painted upon it in the absence of the occupants, who are regarded in Wilmington as being pro-German.

Darwin Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, and a student in the Wilmington high school, has steadfastly refused to salute the United States flag ever since his entry of this country into the war, and Principal Gorham gave him 10 days in which to make up his mind whether to salute the flag or be expelled. His parents took him to New York Tuesday to visit relatives.

The kaiser hangs in effigy in front of the house. It is understood that patriotic citizens of the town plan to ask the Wilders to salute the flag on their return. The facts in the case were brought to the attention of the United States Marshal A. H. Carpenter of this town yesterday.

Senator Sherman sarcastically observed that pigpens might be installed throughout Washington to stimulate food conservation. Yes, indeed, and then, too, it would do the senate good to take a look at honest pork occasionally.

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, IS DOING BIG BUSINESS

Mitchell, the tailor, is just rounding out his ninth anniversary as one of the leading tailors of this city. Nine years ago this week, John J. Healey, Mitchell's manager, entered our city unheralded and unknown and began business in the Chaffoux building at Central and Merrimack streets. Mr. Healey had gained his early experience with one of the most popular tailors in Boston, John J. Sullivan, and his training with this master workman combined with his intrinsic personal ability and keen knowledge of the wants of the tailoring clientele resulted in a gradual expansion of his field of activity in the Spindle City.

Today Mitchell the tailor is one of the city's institutions. The yearly increase in the volume of business—and volume is the only word which will describe it—has been consistent. Perhaps one of the secrets of Mitchell's success is the popular price element of his establishment. But not a bit less "popular" are the goods which the firm turns out. Quality, style and "know-how" fit have carved out a well worn path to Mitchell's store and each succeeding visit seems increasingly pleasant.

As Mitchell himself puts it: "My tremendous purchasing power, resultant from my buying for several stores, enables me first to charge only the very lowest prices for guaranteed colors in dependably merchandise on a positively spot cash basis; secondly to sell to my customers at a price that in many cases is as low as some of my competitors have to pay the commission house; third, to arrange an easy payment system for those who desire to order custom garments for late deliveries, thereby avoiding all future advances. You buy now on the market basis of eight months ago. I mention these few things to show you my more-than-business interest in my customers."

"The war has had little effect on my prices. Each season since the outbreak of the European war much has been said about the scarcity of fabrics, shortages of dyes and higher prices on everything, yet none of these conditions has affected noticeably my business as yet. You never hear me holler 'calamity,' yet it is my duty to lay these facts before you. Some

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sent at popular prices, Lew Williams and Frank Murray, known throughout the country as funmakers, having in previous years been connected with many of Broadway's biggest hits, have a wealth of fun material which they will uncock and the floodgates of laughter will open wide, starting Monday afternoon.

The management advises patrons to secure seats as early as possible for the advance sale of seats gives every indication that hundreds will be turned away at every performance. The box office is open daily from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the sale of seats.

OWL THEATRE
"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the big, rousing "whopper" of all films which has created angry mobs of people in Boston and New York the past few weeks, is coming to Lowell and will be the super-attraction all next week at the Owl theatre.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," bares the very soul of this lust-mad emperor, who would crush all civilization in his effort to realize his wild dream of world dominion. Few people are aware that but one man in all the world has had the infinite pleasure and satisfaction of smashing the kaiser on the jaw, telling him unconscious to the floor. This and a hundred other sensational and blood-heating events in the life of the kaiser are shown in this big, smashing production which shows the causes of the present war and the wanton brutalities up to the present time. While told in dramatic style, with a so-stirring story carried through in its entirety, the picture is one that will make even a pacifist's blood run cold with horror, then hot with anger, resentment and rage.

A good illustration of the effect the picture has upon an audience was shown on the opening night of this production at the Globe theatre, Boston. From the audience and on over-heated Italian rose in his seat and in his native tongue made a fiery speech to the audience, a speech which was understood by the foreigner's gestures even by those who did not understand the Italian language.

Owing to the tremendous crowds that are expected to attend the Owl theatre during the presentation of this extraordinary production, the management has decided to run its performances continuously from 2 until 10.30 o'clock in order to accommodate all. "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is the first of a series of wonder pictures to be offered by the new management controlling the destiny of this popular theatre from now on.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Seats are selling fast for the opening of the musical comedy season at the Opera House, starting next Monday afternoon and night, when the Marquis Musical Revue, the biggest and best musical comedy company Lowell has ever seen, will make its bow to Lowell audiences. Indications point to the attraction being one of the biggest hits that the city has known. This attraction, especially to the women and the children, and at the same time the management has reserved a section of 1000 seats for the ladies at the bargain price of 50 cents. Seats can now be secured for the entire week by phone at 261. The program changes Thursday. The matinee will start at the usual time, 2.15 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

With 30 brilliant artists, including two dozen beautiful girls, the Marquis Musical Revue will smash all box office records. All the newest song-hits and many original dances will be used. There are hundreds of beautiful gowns and a carload of scenic effects. It is a real \$2 Broadway attraction being presented at 50 cents.

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FARM AND BACK YARD GARDENS

The following article relative to the country wide home garden campaign is by Clarence Ouseley, assistant secretary of the U. S. department of agriculture:

"A productive home garden on every farm and back-yard garden for every village, town and city home," is the slogan of the United States department of agriculture. Many forces and different organizations are helping in the garden campaign, but the United States department of agriculture and the agriculture colleges are carrying the biggest end of the work of organization and instruction. There are approximately 10,000,000 rural families in the United States, and approximately 2,000,000 additional families in cities and towns up to 25,000 population. In the entire United States there are about 21,000,000 families, but a portion of these in the large congested centers of the population can not have gardens. A home garden for every possible family is the aim. The work is well under way, already having been organized in January for this year's campaign of food production.

Caution

The department is emphasizing economic production of food through these gardens and therefore, points out the following important cautions:

(a) No home garden should be raised except by labor of the family for the use of the family; in other words, a home garden with hired labor is not advocated. The hired labor should be released to engage in general farming to add to the food stores of the nation.

(b) Garden seed, especially of certain important standard crops, such as beans and peas, must be conserved and not wasted.

(c) Good soil, sunlight and air are necessary for good gardens. It is a waste of seed and labor to plant on land not suited or where shaded a large part of the day.

(d) In small back-yard gardens, plant only such crops which produce large quantities on limited area, such as string beans, tomatoes, lima beans, beets or onions. Corn, peas, potatoes and other such crops require more space than is needed for the other crops.

Organization

The United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with state agricultural colleges, has one of the most extensive organizations ever possessed by any country to put this campaign into effect. The horticulturists employed in the department of agriculture have in charge of the department's campaign. They represent both the bureau of plant industry and states relations service. In almost every state there is a home-garden specialist representing the extension service of the college and the department. (In some states two or three men are employed.) In addition to these special men, the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges, has a very large force of men and women at work in the field, who will assist in the home-garden campaign as a part of their great campaign for food production. There are at present 2500 county agricultural agents and their assistants, trained in agriculture, who are actively engaged in the food-production campaign, including its home-gardening phase. There are also 1186 county home demonstration agents and 160 city home demonstration agents. These are highly trained and experienced women who are devoting some time to the garden campaign and who will assist in teaching the canning of the surplus products during the summer and fall.

Through the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs organized in the 48 states, a huge army of farm boys and girls is enlisted annually for productive work. It is too early to estimate the number in these clubs. Based on the increase already reported over last year's enrollment, the number of rural boys and girls in these clubs will probably be more than two million and a half engaged in larger productive enterprises, such as corn clubs, gardening and canning clubs, pig clubs, etc. In addition to these, a large number of home gardens were produced by boys and girls and adults in cities and towns last year and will be enlisted by the department this year.

The state and county councils of defense, state food administrators, and their county representatives are very greatly interested in the garden campaign and are co-operating with the

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Danderine's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

The department and the colleges in many ways.

The bureau of education is enlisting the interest of teachers and other school authorities to enroll school children and give them leadership in home or back-yard gardening in many larger cities and towns. These will add materially to the huge garden program of the department of agriculture.

The boy scouts of America, the girl scouts and campfire girls, and the Junior Red Cross are also organizing for productive gardening or club work, and are correlating their work with that of the department and the colleges and receiving instruction from county agents, club agents, and other extension employees.

Three important bulletins have been published by the department of agriculture on this subject.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 934—Home Gardening in the South.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 936—The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 937—The Farm Garden in the North. The department and the state agricultural colleges have many other publications which will be found valuable. If you are not connected with this home-garden movement, which includes a vast army of adults as well as boys and girls, communicate with the extension service of your agricultural college, or write to the department of agriculture, and it will be glad to put you in touch with the right people in order that you may become a member of this huge army of food producers.

HOLY THURSDAY OBSERVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Holy Thursday was appropriately observed by the Catholic churches of the city today. Masses were held this morning. In many instances the nine o'clock mass being a high mass, and a large number of the faithful prepared for Easter Sunday by receiving communion. This afternoon the traditional custom of visiting the various churches was carried out and will be continued this evening. Unusually fine weather made the visiting a pleasure. The repositories of the altars in the various churches were filled with flowers.

Tomorrow will be good Friday and services will be held in the morning stations of the cross at 3 in the afternoon and benediction and a sermon in the evening.

A Cleveland man has been arrested on a charge of stealing two carloads of coal. Stealing two carloads of coal is quite a feat. But finding two carloads of coal is a greater one.

REASONS WHY SPAIN HAS REMAINED NEUTRAL

In this tremendous armed conflict, which has drawn into it the greater part of the nations of the civilized world, Spain, by the desire of almost all her citizens, has been and continues to be neutral.

What does this attitude mean? That Spaniards look with indifference upon this catastrophe or feel an equal degree of sympathy for each of the belligerent alliances? Not at all. Spaniards desire to remain neutral because the majority of them are Germanophiles, or rather, because they are thorough enemies of England and France as well as of the United States.

As it is impossible for them to take an active and open part on the side of the central empires, they wish to preserve their neutrality at any cost, because, should they abandon it, their only field of action would be to range themselves upon the side of the nations that they detest.

It is quite natural that Spain should wish to maintain her neutrality, and nobody is justified in criticizing her for this.

That she will be able to preserve this neutrality is a matter on which prophecy cannot be ventured; but it would seem that she may fail in endeavoring to measure it not only because of the measures adopted by Germany, which may eventually alienate Spanish good will, but also owing to the possibility that England, France or the United States, or the three together, may force Spain to adopt a policy that may displease Germany in order that an end may thus be put to the provisioning of submarines in the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands. —T. H. Pardo de Tavera in Century Magazine.

ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY CHARACTER PARTY BY THE MATTHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

On next Monday evening, April 1st, the annual Easter Monday character party under the auspices of the Matthew Temperance Institute will take place in Associate hall, and from present indications will prove the banner event of the season. For more than three decades the Matthew Easter Monday ball has held yearly on this date, until three years ago, when the society, realizing that the popularity of such affairs was on the wane and that the time had come for a change, substituted the character party, and the wisdom of their action has since been amply proven.

The grand march for Girls' clubs, the idea of which was conceived by last year's committee, will be a feature of this year's affair also, and will add even more to the attractiveness of the scene. For there are 14 clubs entered, each with a large membership, and each determined to outdo the others in originality and beauty of costume. Fifty dollars in gold will be divided among the winners in this contest, and the clubs who have entered the competition are as follows: Abenakis, Brinkley's, Columbus, Jockeys, Liberty's, Masconic, Merry-makers, Metros, Paragons, Piny Ridge, Revelry Rovers, U.S.N. Girls, Veritas and Wide Awake.

The individual march, as usual, will be a lengthy one, and every conceivable character will be represented. The clowns and other comers of a more conservative nature. Suitable prizes will be given the winners in this event, and all who enter may be sure their costumes will receive careful consideration by the judges, who are representative citizens in no way connected with the society.

After the march the floor will be cleared for dancing, which will continue till 1 o'clock, with music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. It is expected that the march will be over shortly after 9, so there will be plenty of time for the dancers to enjoy themselves.

The character party has been in the hands of the following committee: William F. Ryan, J. Joseph Finnegan, John E. O'Neill, John J. Bowers and Arthur M. Mahoney. The time and care these members have expended on this affair are sure to result in a great success, and this year's party will surely be a memorable event. The officers in charge are as follows: General manager, John J. Townsend; assistant general manager, P. Frank Reilly; floor director, J. Joseph Finnegan; assistant floor director, Walter Quinn; chief aid, Thomas J. Tighe.

HELP ON THE FIGHT AGAINST AUTOGRAPH BY EATING VICTORY MEALS

Victory meals in which appear cornmeal, oatmeal, barley, potatoes, hominy (and as little as possible of wheat), cheese, fish, beans and nuts (in place of so much meat); corn syrup, molasses, sorghum, honey, maple syrup, dates and raisins for sweetening; those for which local and perishable products and fruits and vegetables are generously used—will actually help win the war.

BREAKFAST
Fresh or canned fruit
Hashed brown potatoes
Cornmeal griddle cakes
Corn or maple syrup
Coffee

LUNCH
Hominy and cheese
Oatmeal muffins
Apricot ice sweetened with corn syrup

DINNER
Bean loaf with tomato sauce
Scalloped potatoes
Cabbage salad
Indian pudding
NO BREAD

BAKED HOMINY AND CHEESE
One tablespoon of oleomargarine or drippings, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, or 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup to 1 cup cheese, grated or cut fine, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 2 cups cooked hominy.

Make a sauce of the fat, cornsarch, salt and milk. Add the cheese and paprika to the sauce, arrange the hominy in baking dish and pour the sauce over it. Cover with crumbs and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

BEAN LOAF
Two cups cooked beans, 1-4 medium sized onion grated, 2 tablespoons drippings, 1 egg, 1 pint milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, salt and pepper.
Combine ingredients in the order given and shape into loaf. Cover with bread crumbs and bake for 30 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

BREWER EDDY SAYS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE "SHOT THEIR BOLT"

Brewer Eddy of the American Missionary board, who has spent a number of years in Europe, gave an interesting address on "A Spiritual Inventory in the

Will You Sell Your Old Heating Boiler?

YOU can get a cash allowance on that old boiler of yours which has not heated your house properly this past Winter, and put in—(if you act now instead of waiting until next Fall) a

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YOU trade in your automobile, piano, sewing machine or typewriter. Why not trade in your old heating boiler for a new one?

Increasing scarcity of labor makes it advisable to prepare now for next winter.

Find out today what cash allowance you can get on your old boiler and let us tell you how much a "Pierce" will save you next winter, in actual coal expense.

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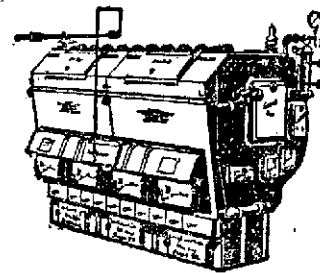
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"World's Dark Hour," at the holy week services at the First Congregational church last night, and during the course of his remarks stated that in his opinion the Germans have "shot their bolt" and the war will end within two years. He spoke of the terrible battle now waging in France, where the liberties of the world are jeopardized by the power of the Teutonic thrust.

"It is time," he said, "when an American should consider it a wonderful privilege to go forth to battle for principle, for the great principle of democracy."

"I am not a fire-eater. I don't love war any more than you. I am a pacifist, if you will, but after what we have seen the Germans do in northern Europe, after we know what they have done in Serbia and Belgium, can we do any other thing in this world but fight against the power that has perpetrated such crimes?"

"God has no hands to grind a machine gun, to hold a bayonet. God is behind the will that stands for the right. God is behind the boys over there who can fight, but they must fight until the bayonet and the rifle are torn from the

hands of those misguided German peasants."

"If defeat is to be our lot at this time, then we must steel ourselves to bear it and retire behind the British fleet for 20 years, if need be, and prepare for that other struggle which must come later, for we can never allow that power to dictate the world's destinies."

"What are you writing to your boys?" he asked. He said he had spoken to hundreds of men in training camps, that he had seen the call for volunteers come forth, and out of whole companies but one pair of hands had gone up. Mothers who had told about the beauties of France, the glories of England, had gone, after we know what they have done in Serbia and Belgium, can we do any other thing in this world but fight against the power that has perpetrated such crimes?"

He spoke of the little girl who, looking into the west, saw a single star and asked her mother if it were the service star of heaven. Yes, it is. It is the star that symbolizes that the Christ gave Himself as a sacrifice to the world, the

noblest sacrifice in all history.

Willingness to serve God and mankind constitute the "why" of his service, he said. And willingness to serve is the keynote, the basic fact, which must be the mainspring of action for our boys in France. It isn't that a man has been drafted into the service, not that, for some of the finest men in all our armies have been in the draft. But it is the quality of service that counts most of all. A man must be willing to make the fight, to make the supreme sacrifice if he is to be of service to his country and to humanity.

Rev. A. C. Lyon presided at the meeting, and there was scripture reading by Rev. Alfred Rodman Hussey. The prayer was by Rev. Herbert E. Barker.

Y.M.C.A. DORMITORY CLUB

The Dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. held its weekly supper last evening and Mr. Henry A. Smith afterwards addressed the members on "Success in Business Life." The talk proved unusually interesting. There were 50 members present last evening. The of-

ficers of the organization are as follows: President, R. A. McDowell; vice president, H. F. Gray; secretary, treasurer, R. O. Merrill; chairman of sporting committee, H. F. Gray; chairman of social committee, A. W. Chilton; chairman of games committee, R. J. Bell; and chairman of music committee, J. Martindale.

CENTRALVILLE GROUP MEETING

Rev. George Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, was the speaker at the Centralville group meeting at the First Street Pentecostal church last night. He found his text in the Epistle of John: "What manner of love hath the father bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God?"

The service tonight will be at the Fifth Street Baptist church, and Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church, will speak. The Good Friday service Friday night at 7.30 will also be at the Fifth Street church. The words of Jesus upon the cross will be discussed.

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FISH CHEAP OWING TO HEAVY ARRIVALS

BOSTON, March 28.—It is several months since fresh fish were so plenty and cheap in the local wholesale market as they have been this week. Monday morning found a fleet of vessels at the fish pier which had about 1,500,000 pounds of groundfish, and the arrivals of Tuesday and yesterday together about duplicated Monday's receipts. This is a pretty generous quantity, even with the demand at its best. It seems, however, that the impression late last week that the prices that then prevailed were about as low as they were going to be for a time, and everybody loaded up. Consequently, this week's receipts have met only a limited demand and prices have had a big break.

Halibut also are in bigger supply and more reasonable. A few bluefish and shad from the south are reaching this market from New York, but neither variety is at all reasonable. Indeed, it probably will be a few weeks at least before either these, or the other so-called fancy fish will be really plenty and reasonable.

The government has taken over the boats plying between this and Nova Scotia ports, and Sunday's boat from Yarmouth will be the last one until further notice. This means that materially lower prices for lobsters, which the normal movement from Nova Scotia would have meant, are not likely right away, while the local dealers are deprived of considerable business.

State fishermen have been having pretty poor luck in catching lobsters lately, and with only a few coming through from Nova Scotia, local dealers are still quoting live ones at 35c a pound. This price means a cost of more than \$1 a pound for the boiled ones, allowing for a shrinkage of 25 per cent in boiling.

On top of the news about the Nova Scotia boats comes the announcement that the congestion of express matter in Philadelphia is so great that the Adams Express Co. has put an embargo on shipments of oysters and soft-shell crabs from Crisfield and Cambridge, Md., to New England. With the passing of oysters, there is usually a big trade in soft-shell crabs, but because of the embargo local dealers are not only shut off from this business, but also much oyster business.

Oysters are plenty enough at present, but the most reasonable ones come from the sections affected by this embargo and from Norfolk. Shipments from Norfolk are by boat, but it is stated that great difficulty is experienced in securing men either for oyster fishing or for the loading of boats, owing to the more attractive wages which are paid in war industries in that section.

Native scallops end their season this week and it looks as though soon about all that local dealers would have to sell would be southern and sea scallops, the demands for which will be gone only so long as the weather remains cool; native oysters, the call for which is likely to taper steadily from now on, and clams, quahogs and littlenecks.

THREE OF HARVARD FACULTY ENGAGED IN WAR SERVICE GRANTED LEAVES

CAMBRIDGE, March 28.—Three members of the Harvard faculty engaged in war service have been granted leaves of absence. Louis C. Graton, professor of economic geology, was excused for the remainder of the year to take up work on the copper producers' committee in Washington as was Dr. Julius Klein, instructor in Latin-American history who is to assist in the Latin-American work of the department of commerce. Dr. Robert J. Cook, assistant in orthopedic surgery who is a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps and has been ordered into active service, was granted leave for the duration of the war.

British house of lords has approved a bill giving women the right to practice law. This is a strange world. A woman in Great Britain has the right to work as a machinist, or carpenter, or shipbuilder, or to engage in any other useful occupation, but it takes a special law to give her the right to make a living producing nothing useful.

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SHIPS OF STONE MAY CONVOY AMERICA'S SHIP OF STATE

The concrete ship "Faith," first of its type to be launched in the United States and destined perhaps to revolutionize America's war ship-building program. It was sent down the ways at Redwood City, California, March 15. In the circle is Mrs. W. Leslie Comyn, who christened the historic vessel.

The ship of stone!

It is the portentous new "Yankee notion" which may be destined to take its place beside Ericsson's monitor as another historic American victory vessel.

Latest marine prodigy, the "Faith," constructed of reinforced concrete and today making ready for her maiden trip at San Francisco, is being watched much as the world watched the little armor clad that revolutionized navies in the Civil War.

Time is the essence of Uncle Sam's contract with his co-belligerents against the menace of Germany's sworded imperialism.

And the concrete ship promises to be the vital time saver in rushing food and supplies to Europe.

The "Faith" has demonstrated that

the hulls of such transports can be completed in 60 days, compared with six months for wooden vessels of the same type and tonnage.

Cost of concrete is but 60 per cent that of steel.

Its weight is about that of wood. Material doesn't have to be hauled across the country.

Skilled labor is not essential.

These are the outstanding advantages of America's newest "cheese box," if the ship of stone weathers the rigorous government tests now being applied.

Time, labor and costs are conserved.

First of the new type to be launched, the "Faith," built by the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company, weighs 2,600 tons and is capable of developing 1,750

horse-power from her triple expansion engines.

If tests prove satisfactory to the shipping board, a concrete armada of much greater tonnage will be turned out under a speed-up program.

Plans are already under way to construct yards for this purpose in various sections of the country.

The historic test to which the "Faith" is being subjected is for the purpose of determining tensile strength and behavior in rough weather—whether or not she can stand the pound of the engines and what will be the effect of salt water upon the iron reinforced concrete.

Thus far the qualities of buoyancy and strength have far exceeded the first hopes of her builders.

President Wilson is known to be en-

thusiastically interested in the possibilities of this revolutionary type of ocean carrier because of the speed with which it can be turned out.

Concrete pontoons may yet bridge the Atlantic. In defiance of the submarines, and America's ship of state be conveyed by ships of stone.

Always in her hour of greatest need, America's maritime genius has found a solution against national perils.

When the young United States was taking her place among world powers, vying for trade, prestige and security, was the speedy Yankee clipper ship that carried the Stars and Stripes to glory.

In the Civil War it was Ericsson's armored "Yankee notion" that overturned the world's best navies with a "cheese box."

Today the concrete transport, the ship of rapid construction, seems about to take its place beside these epoch-making prodigies of the sea.

JACK JUNGMEYER.

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS THAT MEETING OF SEASON IN MIDDLESEX HALL

The Garden club held its first meeting of the present season in Middlesex hall yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. Miss Eda Cutter, chairman of the club, presided and told of the desire for more extended work of the organization this year. The Garden club is an allied organization of the Middlesex Women's club.

Willard A. Munson of the Norfolk County Agricultural school gave a talk on fruit culture at the meeting and accompanied it with a practical demonstration of pruning and grafting. Mrs. George C. Crocker, representing the New England branch, National Women's Farm and Garden association, told of the need of women taking up agriculture seriously this year. The final speaker was William N. Craig of Brookline who spoke on "How to Make the Most of the Home Garden in War Time." He said that potatoes, beans and Swiss chard were very essential vegetables and urged their planting.

Meetings of the Garden club will be held on the last Friday of each month at 3 p. m. in Middlesex hall. The club is open to non-members of the Middlesex Women's club, for a nominal fee.

The committee for Garden club work for this year is as follows: Chairman, Miss Eda Cutter; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Dearborn; secretary, Miss Helen Noyes; executive committee, Mrs. E. Stuart Giles, Mrs. Arthur G. Scoboria, Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest, Mrs. Luther W. Paulkner, Mrs. Edwin R. Clark, Mrs. Charles H. Hobson ex officio.

The program for the remainder of the season is as follows, subject to changes in favor of discussion of subjects that may develop having special importance at any time:

April 26—(1) War-time garden news. (2) Soils and soil preparation. (3) The

garden plan with regard to economy of land, labor, seeds, etc.

May 31—(1) Seasonal topics. (2) Irises and lilies. (3) Interesting spring plantings.

June 28—Members of the Garden club and their friends are invited to visit the Cutter farm.

July 26—Out of town trip. Destination and details to be announced later.

Aug. 30—Out of town trip.

Sept. 27—(1) Seasonal topics. (2) Asters and their uses in our gardens.

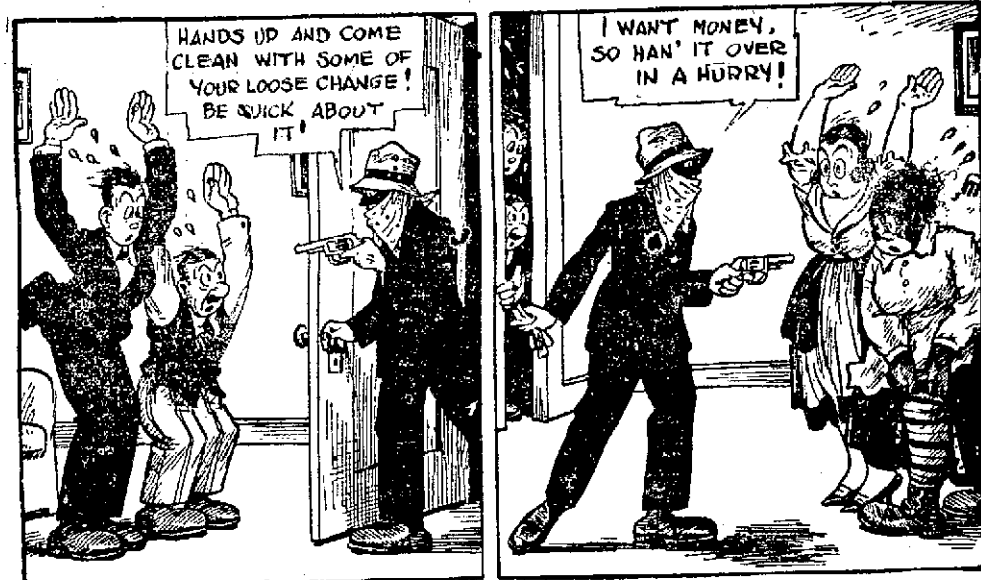
(3) Harvesting and storage of crops from the vegetable garden.

Oct. 25—(1) Seasonal topics. (2) Chrysanthemums.

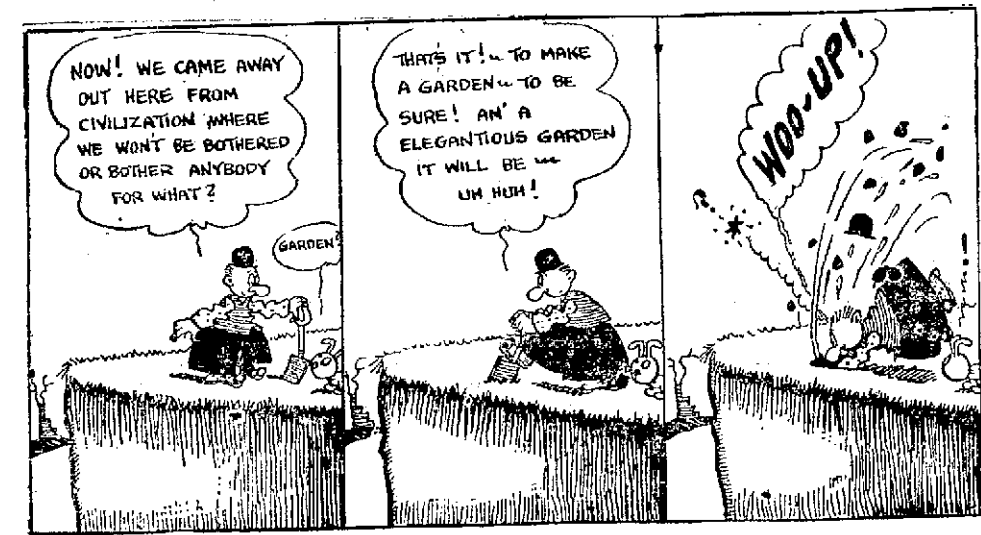
November—Topics to be discussed to be suggested by club members at the October meeting.

A couple of fellows with hat check concessions in New York hotels have been making \$50,000 a year. And yet there are folk who wonder why it is so difficult to find men to build ships.

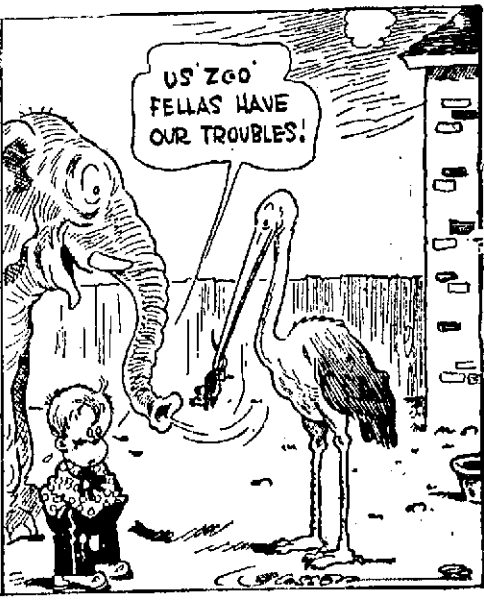
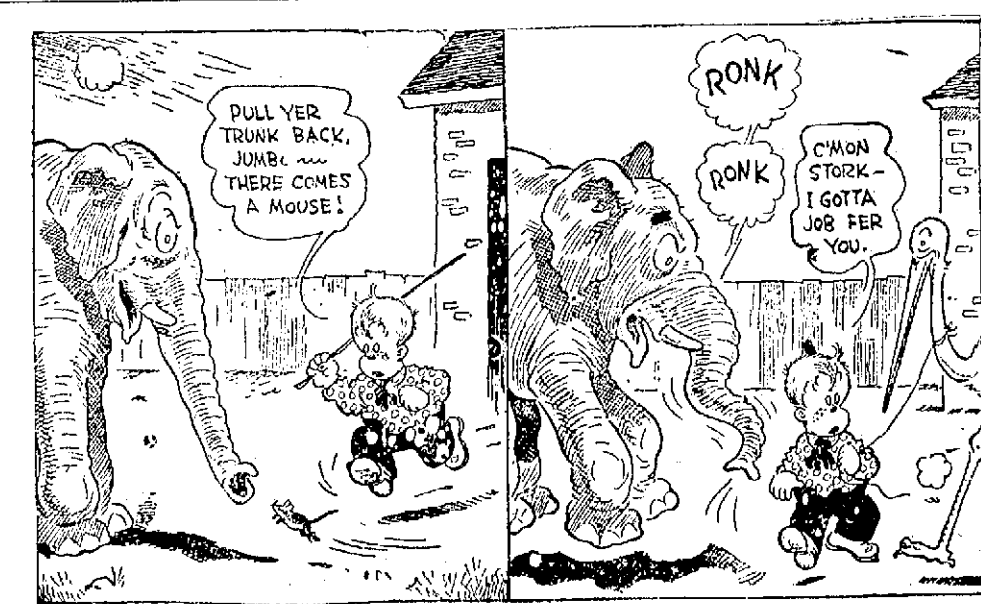
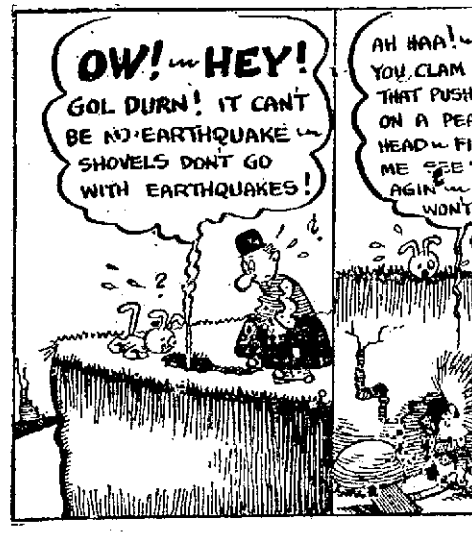
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DANNY GETS A START



NO HERMIT WANTS ROOTS GROWING INTO HIS PARLOR



IT PAYS TO KEEP ON THE GOOD SIDE OF JUMBO

NEW MAN SIGNED TO PLAY WITH LOWELL

Capt. Harkins of the Lowell polo team has secured Paul Gardner, of New Bedford, who in the old days was one of the leading backstops in the game, to fill in place of Bill Cusick who was injured in the Lawrence game Tuesday night. Gardner should prove a valuable acquisition to the Lowell team in the fight for the pennant. The team now has but a slight lead in the standing, with the Lawrence club coming fast all the time. Corp. Duggan, the Lawrence speed king, has secured permission to play in all the remaining Lawrence games. Hence the signing of Gardner will put Lowell in a position to fight the rivals to the last ditch.

Tonight Lowell will meet Worcester at the Rollaway, and a fast game is expected. The "Jiggers" always put up a good exhibition, playing polo and not football all the while. Higgins, the league's leading goal getter, will beat his regular position on the rush line. The Portland team, which had a very tough season, owing to injuries and troubles with the players, has

been disbanded, but all other teams will remain in the league to the finish.

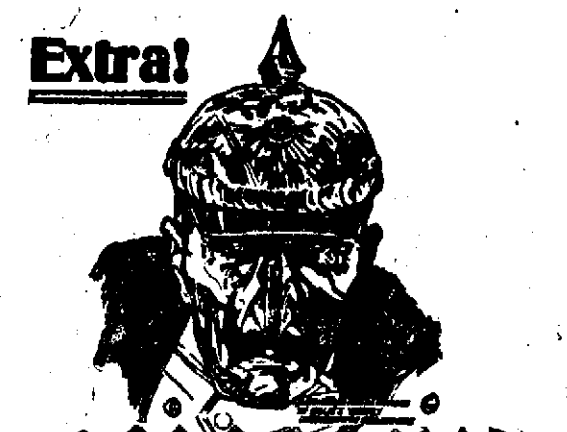
POLO NOTES

The consistency of the Lawrence attack is proven by the fact that the three highest number of goals scored for a team in the league to date is by the Lawrence team in Worcester.

goal-tender this season were in games with Lawrence. The local team gave Penco a chance to establish a season's record here a few weeks ago by giving him 75 stops. Then last Wednesday night in Worcester the Lawrence team peppered Mallory for 89 stops, and last Saturday Conley made 75 stops here—Lawrence Telegram.

Bob Hart, the Worcester polo rush, left today for Hot Springs, where he will officiate as ump in the Red Sox-Dodger games. His departure means the return of Mulligan, who has been filling in for Portland. In addition, Manager Billy Cronin is making a fine bid to land Half-back Foley, who has played with Providence and other cities. A man like Foley will be welcomed by the local fans for the remainder of the season. Pennell is a hard worker, but he's not in the best of shape at present. With Foley around, the manager would not have to worry.—Worcester Post.

Ben Keaveney was conspicuous by his absence at the Lowell-Lawrence game Tuesday night.



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PROKOS - HACKENSMITT WRESTLING BOUT

After a number of challenges and counter-challenges Jim Prokos of Lowell and Frank Hackensmitt, formerly of Detroit, but now of Allston, Mass., have finally come to terms and signed articles to meet in a wrestling bout at the C.M.A.C. hall on Monday, April 1. "Hack" claims that a few years ago he hurled a number of challenges at the Lowell man, who was then touring Michigan, but he failed to get a match, and that it has been his ambition since that time to get on with the Lowell man. About a month ago "Hack" sent a challenge to Prokos through the columns of The Sun. Prokos immediately began negotiations with the former "Detroit favorite" with the result that articles were signed today. Both men are training hard for the bout and indications point to a whirlwind contest. Peter Plourde, the popular lightweight, who is considered one of the best men of his weight in the game, will tackle Kid Brown, from Cleveland, Ohio, and this encounter promises to rival the Prokos-Hackensmitt match. In addition to these two classic bouts a preliminary go will also be on the program.

WORLD FAMOUS ATHLETE DIED YESTERDAY IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 28.—Martin J. Sheridan, world-famous athlete, died of pneumonia at a hospital here last night.

Sheridan was born near Swinford, County Mayo, Ireland, in 1880. Twenty years later he came to America and soon became prominent in track and field athletics as a member of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York. He joined the Metropolitan Police force in 1905 and won the individual all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic union that same year. He duplicated this achievement in 1907 and 1909.

In the interim he shot world-wide fame by winning the sprint and discus contest at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in 1906, and the discus event at the Olympic games at London, England, in 1908, as a member of the American team.

About 1913 Sheridan gave up active competition, but during his athletic career he won nearly 100 championships, including several Canadian as well as American titles. He was a life member and one of the board of governors of the Irish-American Athletic club.

After quitting athletics Sheridan devoted most of his time to police work, and his record in the department was exemplary. He was unmarried.

THE NAVAL RADIO SCHOOL GETS REVENGE AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, March 28.—The Naval Radio school got revenge last night on Camp Devens, capturing an even break on boxing, getting one bout by forfeit and a wrestling win. Chick Hayes put up a fast fight for the navy, forcing Taylor to withdraw after one round. McGowan administered a crushing "KO" to McGowan in the second round of the 155-pound fight. The summary:

BOXING

125-pound class—Hayes, Navy, beat Taylor, 302d M. G., one round.

135-pound class—Roberts, Navy, won by forfeit.

140-pound class—Trainer, Navy, beat Moore, M. G., Co. 301st Infantry, three rounds; Anderson, Battery C, 301st A., drew with Donnelly, Navy, four rounds.

155-pound class—McMillen, Remount, knocked out McGowan, navy, second round.

Heavyweight class—Daywood, Co. A, 302d Infantry, beat Youngberg, Navy, three rounds.

WRESTLING

Janett, Navy, 162 beat Mitchell, 301st F. A., 164, two falls in 2-1-2 minutes.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Club owners of the International League reconvened here today for final consideration of the problem of whether to start the season with a revised lineup or suspend operations during the war.

While none of the owners would talk for publication after yesterday's preliminary meeting it was learned that twenty of the clubs were willing to start the season, provided the circuit was financed on an economical basis.

It was also reported that in the event of the suspension of the league a new organization would be formed under the name of the Liberty league.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET BY THE ALUMNI OF THE LOWELL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Eighty-five young men and women sat around the festive board in the Morrill school in Common street last evening, the occasion being the first annual banquet under the auspices of the newly organized alumni of the Lowell Vocational school. Up to a week ago there were twenty organizations composed of former pupils of the Vocational school, the boys' alumni and the girls' alumni, but at a recent meeting of committees from both organizations it was voted to merge the two societies into one and

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Murray late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma E. Murray of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on said petition, and the Court has ordered that said petition be heard on the tenth day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Hildreth, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

P. M. BERRY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of George Perry, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment, on or before the first day of April, next.

FREDERIC S. HARVEY, Executor.

(Address) 223 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass. February 20, 1918. m21, 28, a1

LOST AND FOUND

BILLFOLD, brown, containing large sum of money, lost March 25. Owner's name on pay envelope. Liberal reward. Write P. 93 Sun Office.

DIAMOND EARRING lost Monday between Prince and Dutton sts. Reward if returned to Mrs. Lapointe, 8 Prince st.

GOLD CUFF PIN set with sapphires and pearls lost Sunday morning in or near Highlands. Reward at 64 Prescott street.

LADY'S BROWN POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost March 25. Owner's name on pay envelope. Liberal reward. Write P. 93, Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK containing money and gold rosary beads, lost Sat. night in Woolworth's. Finder please return rosary to 38 Blossom st.

BLACK BILL FOLD containing sum of money, lost. Finder please leave at 272 Merrimack st. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

OUTSIDE POSITION as salesman or collector wanted by young man with long selling experience. Whole or part time. References exchanged. Write 128 Sun Office.

FOR SALE

KITCHEN STOVE, No. 7, for sale. Price \$10. Call 11 Sargent st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Huntington, fine condition, for sale cheap for cash. Write E. S. Sun Office.

UPRIGHT PIANO, \$95, square piano, \$18, parlor organ, \$20, 747 Merrimack street.

SODA FOUNTAIN in good condition, for sale. 131 Chelmsford st.

BOARDING HOUSE for sale, doing good business; 508 Lawrence st., near Carbridge factory; sell cheap for ready cash.

SAW MILL BUY my grocery trade, including butter, lard, three show cases, large coffee grinder and safe for a quick sale. 74 West Sixth st., or 101 Warwick st.

SODA FOUNTAIN in good condition, for sale. 131 Central st.

2 NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS for sale cheap. 741 Bridge st.

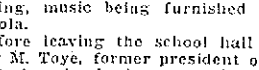
CHICKERING GRAND PIANO, small size, rosewood case. Will sell for \$55. Steinert's, 130 Merrimack st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Will the person who took the brand new Colonial 1918 Olive Drab Bicycle on St. Anne's Parish House on Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 9:30 please return it at once and save further trouble. Wheel can be returned to Boy Scout Headquarters.

JOHN J. HAYDEN, 130 South st., near Summer. Rooms painted and papered; stock; ceilings white washed; 40 cents; also painting and plastering done.

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BROWNING MACHINE GUN AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, March 28.—The much-discussed Browning machine gun made its appearance in camp yesterday, nine of the lighter type equipped with automatic rifles having come for instruction purposes in the school of arms. Lieut. Kenneth F. Kennedy, M.I.T. graduate, serving in the ordnance department, explained the weapon before a class of officers. Friday the guns will be fired on the range.

Capt. Wilhelm Paul Alexander Theodore von Hartung, quartermaster corps, U.S.A., is assistant disbursing officer in the finance office, camp quartermaster department. Although a patriotic American citizen and soldier, he was born of a noble Prussian family in 1863 and had the present Kaiser's grandfather, Wilhelm I., as a godfather.

32 Years in U. S. Army
All his ancestors since the 15th century were army officers. Maj. Theodore von Hartung, his father, served on the staff in the Franco-Prussian war. Lieut. Col. Rheinhold von Hartung, his grandfather, was a friend of the military academy at Ploen. His father died and he left the family home in Holstein before graduation, enlisting in the 3rd U. S. cavalry in December, 1886. The 1st U. S. cavalry had his services until 1904, when he became a general and inspector-general departments. With 60 others he received a second lieutenant's commission June 8, 1917, and was promoted to a captain, Jan. 22.

"We will defeat the Prussian military machine which my ancestors helped to build, if we give time before the German people take the Kaiser's fate into their own hands. It may be a long hard job, but America can do it. I am wholly loyal and devoted to the army in which I have served so long," he said.

New Men Going to Division
The first orders for transfer of new men into the division from the Depot Brigade were issued yesterday. They are to be distributed among the line regiments, and will be selected from the second quota coming in within the

next few days. Also it is understood that all "specialists" who arrive in the next quota are to be held for the 76th division to pick from.

Officers figure about 25 per cent of new arrivals fall in the "specialists" class, meaning that they have trades or professions valuable to special branches of the army.

Probably most of the men coming in the next quota will not be sent into the division, but the quotas immediately following will undoubtedly go to the regiments. Maine has asked for six officers to go to the depot here, New Hampshire four, Rhode Island two, Connecticut two, Vermont one, and Massachusetts two.

The 2000 negroes coming here will be separated into two classes, the mechanics, carpenters and other tradesmen being transferred out of camp to form service battalions.

There will be white officers and white non-coms in the 7th and 8th battalions of the Depot Brigade to which the negroes are to be assigned. The 37th Field Signal Battalion was filled to strength yesterday with transfers of 100 telegraphers, linemen, etc., from the Depot Brigade.

Capt. Chester C. Waller, regimental surgeon of the Boston regiment, has been promoted to major. Maj. John S. Fielden of the 301st Medical Corps has been made division sanitary inspector.

Two lieutenant colonels are to be transferred from the Depot Brigade to fill the vacancies in the 201st Infantry and Headquarters Trains, it is expected.

Hundreds of Jews left camp yesterday afternoon for the Passover holiday. Supply officers announced that they had supplies of unleavened bread on hand for those who had to remain in camp.

A conservation tip from the Cooks and Bakers' school was announced in a division memorandum yesterday: "The serving of bread pudding has been discontinued and the peels and dried slices of bread have been used by grinding them up in the meat grinder and mixing with cornmeal for cornbread and with Graham flour for Graham biscuits. Other puddings are substituted for bread pudding in the meal."

ANOTHER LOWELL BOY ON THE ILL-FATED MANLEY
It is possible that Daniel F. Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy of 8 Lane court, this city, was aboard the torpedo destroyer Manley when that vessel, which was rammed by a British ship recently. This makes the third Lowell boy who has served on the ill-fated vessel. News has already come of John J. O'Donnell of Manchester street being missing, and John Lovell of 32 Bolsover street is likewise thought to have been on the destroyer. Now comes a third.

Daniel F. Kennedy, Jr., had already completed one enlistment in the navy and last spring he joined the Naval Reserve for a second enlistment. He was stationed at Commonwealth pier and later transferred to the Manley with O'Donnell. He has a brother, Private Joseph L. Kennedy, serving with the

201st Infantry, and a sister, Miss Mary Kennedy, who is serving in the 201st Infantry.

302d Mobile Repair Co., stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y. Private Kennedy expects to go to France in the near future.

Daniel Kennedy was stationed aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey during the term of his first enlistment and was a member of the landing party at Vera Cruz at the time of the Mexican trouble several years ago.

The appended letter, addressed to another brother, John Kennedy, of this city, is the last word which has been received from the Lowell seaman.

Dear Brother John: I received your most welcome letter on Feb. 17 and was very glad to hear from you. I am glad to hear that you are getting better. I was on five days' leave to London and had a line time. There is an American Y.M.C.A. but there that is great. The people used as fine.

I missed a lot of fun as I wanted to see an air raid, but Fritz did not come over when we were there. The night we left he was on the job after we had gone.

I am sending a check home for my insurance. It should get there about the same time this letter reaches you. I wish you would see that it arrives O.K. I don't want to give it up now because if anything should happen, it would come in handy. I am insured for \$10,000. I will close now with love to you and all the folks.

Your loving brother, DAN.

Money deposited "Today" begins to draw interest April 6th. If not a depositor now, open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at earliest opportunity.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Private George C. Willett, who is with Co. M in France, sends home the news that Co. M has been in the trenches and out again, and that the boys are "feeling fine." Private Willett is spending his winter vacation "over there" in such mundane duties as putting up barbed wire in No-Man's land, keeping an eye out for German snipers and similar threedom duties. The following letter, pervaded with nonchalance, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Napoleon Willett, of 799 Gorham street:

Wednesday, March 6, 1918.
Dear Ma: Just a line to let you know that I am feeling fine and I hope you are the same. We have just come out of the trenches and are feeling great. We are out for a little rest. Don't worry about me. The first time we were under fire, we all made



PRIVATE GEORGE C. WILLETT

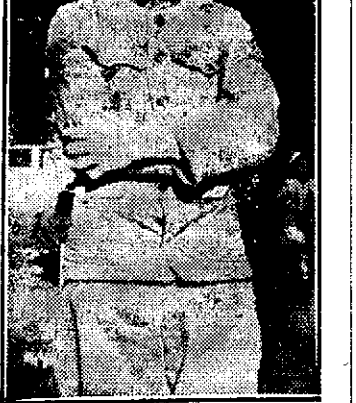
to go out in the day time. We are out all night and get very little sleep during the day. You can't go to sleep if the big guns aren't firing, so some of the boys will start to sing.

I wish you would send some writing paper and cigars. I am all out. I am writing now, Ma, but I don't know when I'll be able to write again. Give my regards to everybody.

Your loving son,
GEORGE C. WILLETT.

Serdt. John Wallace
Sergeant John Wallace of M Company, 101st U. S. Infantry, A.E.F., has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. Caroline Wallace of 9 Brickett avenue:

March 4, 1918.
Dear Ma: I am writing this to let you know that I am in good health and sincerely hope you and the same.



SERGT. JOHN J. WALLACE

a dive for a shell hole, but after that we did not mind it. All you can see is shell holes, and they're pretty big. Well, Ma, I can say that I was out there putting up barbed wire, but we did not realize the danger we were in. The next night I was on guard looking for a German sniper. He's out there very night. We are not allowed

Our company has already done a hitch in the trenches. It wasn't as bad as we expected. To tell the truth, all the boys were remarkably cool after the first few hours, and they felt right at home, for the more we see of the Boches the less we fear them, and it won't be long before they are beaten. I received six of your letters while in the trenches. I would not send any

more clothes over if I were you, as I have plenty now, but you can keep sending an occasional what I would like is chocolate and tobacco. Now that you know we were under fire do not start to worry for there is nothing to worry about and that also accounts for my long delay in writing.

Your loving son,
JOHN WALLACE.

With the Military Police
Private John J. Cullen, a well-known member of the Mathew Temple Institute of this city, who is now with the military police, "over there," receives many letters from his friends in this city and even though his duties are arduous at times he so greatly appreciates the letters that he answers every one that is sent him. Here is one of his latest sent to a fellow member of the "Mats":

"Dear Billy—Received your letter the other day and was glad to hear from you. It was the second in four days. I hope you will receive all mine as I am writing every week. I covered about all the news there was in my last letter. I am at it less as to what to write about at the present time, but will try to fill up by telling you about a trip we took through an area of a creek. We were stationed in a city near here about four days ago and one night we decided to go and see the cathedral the spires of which could be seen from our billet which was about a mile and a half from the town on the top floor of an old deserted rubber factory. Well, we started out at about seven o'clock and arrived there about seven o'clock. After a little difficulty with the guard we got inside and we beheld a sight worth seeing. We were in the middle of half hour looking over the towers, the top of one of which had been blown off by a German shell. It reminded me of a king without a crown. The ruin was situated on the top of a hill and was surrounded by a high stone wall. The main entrance was untouched and to say the least it was certainly beautiful. The chapel was wrecked at the time of the French revolution so we had to confine our explorations to the front of the building which was used at one time during the present war as a big barracks. All of the coats were still there and it looked as though whoever was there got out in a hurry because there was any number of hats and coats lying around on the floor. We visited the back of the place which had been used as a parking place for automobiles. The ruin would do a garage man good to see the way the machines were packed in every truck was parked on a perfect line. We next went through a big door which was probably used as a chapel during the revolution. It was quite a place. It reminded me of ghosts. It was very dismal and we were in the middle of it. I have never had time to finish exploring the building it was about ten o'clock and time for us to get back in order to go on guard duty. I was very tired but it was well worth it.

I am glad to hear that Billy Carey has enlisted. He is made of the right stuff all right. I hope he comes back with flying colors. I have had time to look up your cousin, but will do so in the near future. All the boys send their regards. Give mine to your folks at home. I remain, as ever, your pal,
JOE.

Andover Soldier
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson of Maple avenue, Andover, have received the following very interesting letter from their son, Corporal Edward R. Lawson of Battery F, 102nd Regiment, F.A., in France:

"Somewhere in France, Feb. 20, 1918.
"Dear Father and Mother: In my last letter I wrote you about going near the front soon. Now after a long, hard trip made in several stages, I have arrived at the front. We have been here several days and have fired many times at the enemy. Also we have had the experience of ducking shells ourselves. Our position is very secure. The dugouts you have often read about are marvelous of construction. They are much more comfortable than one would suppose. The trenches which are far beneath the surface of the ground, are easily ventilated and afford easy access.

"It may interest you to know that the sun crew in our section has fired the first shot against the enemy was composed entirely of Andover boys. Partridge, H. Larkin, Symonds, Buss, Lindsey and myself. It is gratifying to know that we obtained results. The boys are in good state of health and mind. Also, they readily adapt themselves to rapidly changing conditions.

"When one looks back over the period of training, he wonders at the amount of work that has been done in such a short space of time. Most of them did not realize they would be on the firing line so soon but here we are and we certainly feel fit for the job ahead of us.

"We have just learned that there is a great deal of mail on the road for us. It is very cheering to know that for it is nearly a month now since we received our last. The box that Helen sent has not arrived yet. The cablegram father sent reached me a few days ago. It was indeed thoughtful of him. It was welcome news to know that you are both well. I hope you still have your courage. It will not be many months before we are all back home again.

"The weather is very good here. The nights are cold but the days are comparatively mild for this season of the year. With you could enjoy the beautiful sunsets we are able to witness. It is then everything seems calm and peaceful. It is at such a moment when one sits and looks at the striking sun wonders what it is all about. Often times one does not have very long to enjoy this meditation for the shrill whistle and the crack of a shell brings him to.

"The fireworks we see at night is a fourth of July on a large scale, rockets and star shells bursting in air.

"I will try to send you a letter at least once a week. Do not worry, folks. I feel just as safe here as anywhere. Whatever happens I know God is just and in Him I have put my trust.

"Lovingly your son,
E.D."

LANDRY BOYS OF LOWELL ARE DOING THEIR BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

Among the young men who will leave Lowell from division 1 for Camp Devens Friday will be Henri Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damase Landry of 15 Gershom avenue, who is employed in this city as a wholesale salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry have one son at the front, Corp. Joseph A. Landry, who is with Battery T in France and it is believed that another son, Arthur E., will join the national army probably in June, for he will in all probability be included in the next draft. There is still another son who is in line for the draft and that is Ernest A., but inasmuch as he is married he is in class 3. The two other boys in the family, Frederick and Edward W., are beyond the draft age.

ARMY HAS NO USE FOR CAMP BARTLETT AT THE PRESENT TIME

WESTFIELD, March 28.—Secretary H. H. Kingsbury of the board of trade received word yesterday morning from Adj. Gen. J. B. Wilson in Washington, stating that no further use of Camp Bartlett was contemplated by the army at this time. It had been believed here for some time that the camp

would be re-established this spring, as officers have been here from time to time inspecting the camp site. It was the intent of army officials to re-open the camp March 20, and it was understood 300 non-coms at Camp Devens were to be sent here at that time. However, the orders were changed several days previous to that time owing to the condition of the ground.

Camp Bartlett was utilized for three months last fall in the mobilization of the 103d and 104th regiments of the 26th division. After the departure of these units for foreign service, the Depot Brigade was at the camp for a number of weeks following, leaving the mid-part of November for the south.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week or next. Interest will begin on same Saturday, April 6th.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Division 1, A.O.H., has begun a membership drive to expand the growth of the organization as widely as possible. At the present time the membership totals 190 members. Dr. Patrick J. Bagley has been chosen general chairman of the campaign committee and four team captains with assistants have been chosen to conduct the campaign in various parts of the city as follows: Team 1, John P. Sheehan, captain, assisted by Patrick J. Bagley; team 2, Thomas P. Sheehy, captain, assisted by Henry Smith; team 3, Patrick Downes, captain, assisted by Michael Connolly. Besides these workers, an extensive general committee has been appointed.

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Common Sense

A certain percentage of the sciences of today becomes the common sense of tomorrow. Science begets knowledge and knowledge develops common sense.

Some people are dense because they have no common sense. Some people are dense because they are too busy to think. Some people are dense because they are not earnest enough. It is all a question of the mind. A man is as big as his mind.

Develop your minds—read, hear others, think, and learn—you will add to your common sense.

Common sense is gaining ground: National Prohibition is coming.

So is the Federation of Nations, with its Supreme Court of the World.

Not only in spite of, but because of the "have-a-drink" would-be good fellows, the profiteers, the careless scoundrels and the skeptics.

Add to your common sense and use it. We need it all to win the war.

It is common sense to enroll. Have you enrolled? If not, WHY NOT? Broaden your vision, and widen your activities. Put yourself on record as doing something.

Start a Victory Garden. Save up for Liberty Bonds. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Give your field glasses to the Navy. They might find a submarine and save a vessel.

Have you identified your son, brother, husband, or friend in the military pictures we have here?

The use of an automobile or truck for a few hours is badly needed to take magazines to the Base Hospital at Camp Devens.

FORCE ELEVEN MEN TO KISS AMERICAN FLAG

LEWISTON, Mont., March 28.—A committee of citizens last night compelled 11 men, suspected of pro-German activities, to kiss the American flag and take the oath of allegiance.

Among the number was Edward Foster, real estate dealer and officer in a Montana regiment during the Spanish-American war, who was later arrested on a charge of having uttered seditious sentiments. He was released on bond.

The committee then went to the high school obtained all the German textbooks and burned them.

COL. H. L. WILLIAMS DEAD
NORTHAMPTON, March 28.—Col. H. L. Williams, long prominent as a business manufacturer here, died today, aged 69. He served in Cuba in the Spanish war with the Second Massachusetts Volunteers and later was on the staff of Governors Crane and Guild. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1882.

LOCAL NAVAL STATION HAS HAD BIG ENLISTMENT THIS MONTH

The local navy station has enlisted a total of 46 men for the naval reserve since March 12, which, in the words of Chief Yeoman Tucker, "is going some."

Out of 50 applicants in that time only four have been rejected. Heart trouble was the bar to the sea adventures of the rejected ones.

The local army station has enlisted 73 men since the beginning of the present year. The enrollment for each month was: Jan. 34; Feb. 24; March (to date) 20. There have been only three rejections so far this month.

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SAYS SPIES DELAYED OUR AIRPLANE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Charges that German spies were responsible for this country's failure to keep up its airplane program were made in the senate today by Senator Overman, democrat of North Carolina. He also charged that there were spies in the Curtiss plant.

"If I were secretary of war I should commandeer the Curtiss plant and put out every man employed there and hire Americans in their places," declared Senator Overman.

He said spies took metal braces, sawed them in two, joined the pieces with lead and then painted them over. The first Bristol machine tried fell. An investigation disclosed the defect.

Many other pieces also had been tampered with and as a result the building of Bristol machines was delayed two months.

Senator Overman stated it had been said there were 100 German spies in this country, but he believed there were 400,000. He said he was making no charge against any employee of the Curtiss plant, but asserted that some of their names sounded un-American, and added:

"We do know that spies are in the plant and that they have delayed the delivery of machines."

Mr. Overman announced that his information had been obtained from a detective whose name he intended giving to Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee so that he and others could be summoned before the committee.

Gen. Squier and Col. Deeds Called

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Stirred

GERMANS WERE CRUELLY PUNISHED BY FRENCH

PARIS, March 28.—Blocked on the Lassigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier, the war office announced today. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity.

French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses.

Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately to the west of Montdidier.

The text reads:

The battle was fought with sustained violence yesterday evening and last night. The Germans blocked by

WOULD EXPEL LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Reading from Wisconsin newspapers today regarding the senatorial campaign, Senator Williams, democrat of Mississippi said:

"That of course refers to Senator La Follette, who ought to be expelled from this body."

Would Intern Berger

This was the first declaration ever made in the open senate for expulsion of the Wisconsin senator.

Senator Williams also declared Victor Berger, socialist candidate in Wisconsin, ought to be interned.

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April finds this store ready with great spring stocks—splendidly ready with all that is new, fashionable and wanted. Drawn from the various resources at this store's command, those wonderful stocks have limitless power to entertain, to instruct and to supply.

To successfully meet your desires and requirements, this store of service offers unbounded variety, newness, quality and value, which together serve as a guiding light to our mutual benefit. Not "now and then" but now and always must stocks present these features and no one department must fall behind another or be less worthy of attention.

by charges in the senate of delays in the aircraft program, the senate military committee this afternoon summoned Maj. Gen. Squier and Col. Deeds of the signal corps, in charge of aircraft production and Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board to appear immediately.

Charges that the committee on public information in issuing photographs on airplane production supplied misleading captions tending to exaggerate the volume of production were investigated today before the committee.

Morris Strunsky, employed in the picture department of the committee, said he wrote the captions on four pictures sent out for use on March 28 and since withdrawn from publication, but declared he based his information for part of the captions on statements by Secretary Baker.

Strunsky said that perhaps he permitted enthusiasm to dominate the facts but denied any intention to mislead the public.

Lieut. John C. Burkhardt, censor for the signal corps denied any knowledge of the pictures or the captions.

George C. Beach, assistant counsel for the war risk insurance bureau, told the committee that Secretary Daniels refused his offer to turn over free to the government all American rights to the Sunbeam Motor, which he said had been used with considerable success in English battleplanes. Mr. Beach said he acquired and offered the rights to the government for entirely patriotic reasons.

GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES

Grass and brush fires kept the firemen busy this afternoon. At 12:15 Hose 10 was called to Leighton avenue in Pawtucketville, where there was a brush fire in progress and at 1:17 clock Hose 12 extinguished a grass fire in Lakeview avenue. At 2:05 o'clock Engine 4 was called to extinguish a grass fire near the Pillsbury residence in lower East Merrimack street.

The Page & Shaw Lowell store, located in Merrimack Square, are giving away Friday and Saturday a small box containing a few pieces of candy and wish the Lowell public to call.

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Germans Drive Deep Wedge But Fail to Break Allied Line French Give Up Montdidier

Kaiser's Forces 19 Miles Southeast of Amiens — Threat From the North Held by British Who Made Advances at Several Points—French Make Germans Pay Dearly for Every Bit of Ground Covered in Their Desperate Push for an Outlet—Germans Bombard British Lines East of Arras

Striking with almost unexampled fury against the allied front near the point where the French and British lines connect, the Germans yesterday and last night drove in a deep wedge to the west and forced the French out of Montdidier.

This town, which lies 19 miles southeast of Amiens, one of the German objectives, is 10 miles west of Roye, which the Germans took on Tuesday.

British Advance in Places

The threat against Amiens in the

NO FORMAL SEND-OFF OF LOWELL

BOYS GOING TO CAMP

DEVENS

There will be no formal send-off for the Lowell boys who are to leave this city tomorrow for Camp Devens as the city's first increment in the second draft, according to an announcement made by Mayor Perry D. Thompson this afternoon.

Several reasons are given for the abolition of the formalities. One is that the government has requested that such send-offs be as unelaborate as possible. Another is that it is felt that long drawn out departures only cause a lot of unnecessary heart-throbs without doing any real good.

At the time that the last 16 per cent. of the city's quota in the first draft left for Camp Devens, Feb. 26, a reception was held at city hall and members of the municipal council addressed the men who were about to depart. Even at that time there was growing sentiment for the abolition of

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forward push there developed probably the fiercest fighting of the present battle.

Germans Pay Dearly For Gain

Paris characterizes the engagement as of "unheard of ferocity." The French regiments, however, fought with their accustomed bravery and made the Germans pay dearly for every bit of ground they covered in their desperate push for an outlet, the French finally retiring in

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U.S. SHIP ESCAPES AFTER

U-BOAT ATTACK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 28.—The American steamship China, reported yesterday as having been attacked by a German submarine while on the way to Italy, is safe in an Italian port, according to information received here today. The vessel was subjected to shell fire, but escaped. Several of the crew were injured.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW RELATIVE TO BAN ON SOLDIERS

COMING TO LOWELL

An important conference between

Mayor Perry D. Thompson and General

Hodges, commander of the military

division at Camp Devens, is scheduled

to take place tomorrow afternoon at

2:30 o'clock, so stated His Honor this

afternoon.

The conference will be held for the

purpose of discussing the advisability

of lifting the ban forbidding soldiers

coming to this city. Mayor Thompson

will go to Ayer armed with reports

from the vice squad and the police

woman inspector as well as with

data concerning activities in Lowell

since the ban was placed on the

city. The mayor is hopeful that

with prevailing conditions the com-

mander at Ayer will not hesitate to

withdraw his order forbidding soldiers

coming to Lowell.

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The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as the river Scarpe, the junction of which with the battle line is almost due east of Arras. No fighting north of the river has been reported.

The attacks which are developing today may mark the beginning of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been much discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objectives.

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ENEMY FORCED TO GIVE UP ALONG SIX MILE FRONT

LONDON, March 28.—French troops this morning counter-attacked with great dash and drove back the enemy on a front of 10 kilometres to a depth of three kilometres southward of Noyon.

PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

LONDON, March 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British the war office announced. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme.

This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on the British defenses east of Arras. An attack is developing in this sector.

Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed.

The statement follows:

Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and during the night against the Somme and northward from Albert to Beaulieu. Heated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and a number of machine guns.

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LEADS \$143,954,000 TO NEW HAVEN R.R.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—As the first big expenditure from the \$500,000,000 Railroad Administration fund, Director General McAdoo last night agreed to lend the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company \$143,954,000 for one year at 6 per cent interest to meet notes of that amount maturing April 15.

The company was granted the right of renewal for one more year on the same terms. The Railroad Administration will take as collateral for the advance a quantity of securities now pledged on the maturing notes, with the right to sell them at any time and apply the proceeds on the retirement of the notes.

Railroad to Save Money
This loan has been under discussion for several weeks between Director General McAdoo, John Skelton Williams, director of finance for the Railroad Administration, and officials of the New Haven, whose financial predicament was represented as serious, considering the difficulty of floating \$143,000,000 worth of new securities to meet the maturing notes.

These securities were issued a year ago at terms which made the interest cost to the New Haven approximately 7 per cent. Consequently the government loan will mean a saving for the railroad.

Officials emphasized the popular importance of the action, pointing to the fact that many thousands of persons hold small blocks of New Haven securities.

"The rental which the New Haven system will receive under government control," said Director General McAdoo in a statement, "has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is estimated it will amount to a sum sufficient to pay all the country's interests, rentals and other fixed charges, including interest on this new note issue and yield a substantial surplus each year during the period of government control, which will be applicable to improvements or other purposes."

Revenues \$85,000,000
The director general has investigated this subject carefully and has given due consideration to past and present records and earnings and to the future prospects of the New Haven system, whose gross operating revenue for the calendar year 1917 amounted to more than \$85,000,000, exclusive of the earnings of several allied companies.

"Realizing the high importance of maintaining the physical and financial integrity of this railroad system which controls so largely the entire transportation facilities of a great leading industrial state, which are essential to war-making functions of the nation and whose lines are already being taxed to perform services which is now more important than ever, and having a proper regard to the security offered for the loan desired, the director general has decided to extend the relief needed."

CAPTURED GERMAN RAIDER IN PORT
A PACIFIC PORT, March 28.—Nine prisoners of war, two of them women, arrived here yesterday aboard a United States warship, which had in tow the auxiliary schooner Alexander Agassiz, outfitted by Germans as a commerce raider.

The Agassiz was captured a week ago off the coast of Mexico. Government officials said they had information to the effect that seven Germans who embarked on the would-be raider at Mazatlan, Mex. had orders from the German consul there to seize any ship they could and then to proceed to the South seas for raiding activities against commerce of the allies.

Representatives of the government also said they had information indicating that similar raiding parties were being organized in west coast Mexican ports, each designed to put to sea in a small craft with the hope of seizing a larger vessel to be developed into a privateer.

One of the women aboard the warship arriving yesterday is Miss Maude Lechman, who, according to government agents, says she is the owner of the Agassiz. Authorities believe she had the vessel in Mexican waters for legitimate purposes and that the Germans imposed upon her confidence while taking advantage of her financial necessities.

The other prisoners are Cornelius Heintz and his wife, Frank Volpert, Richard Charles, Lewis Brandt, Chas. Boston, Arthur Mertens and Hendrik Koppalia.

TIME FOR BIG COUNTER DRIVE AT HAND
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Late reports that the Anglo-French defense was guttering before the German assault on the western front led American military observers to believe today that an allied counter stroke might get under way at any moment.

Although no official report has reached the war department of the participation of American troops other than engineer units, the view here is that Americans may take part in the attempt to hurl the Germans back.

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Hair Ornaments in new Spring styles of Aluminum and shell, 25c to \$2.00	Purses in Vachette and Dull Leather, 50c to \$20.00

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Few stores in the larger cities are giving the assortment of style of high grade

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\$37.50,	\$39.50,	\$45.00,	\$35.00,	\$37.50,	\$39.50,
\$49.50,	\$55.00,	\$60.00,	\$45.00,	\$49.50,	\$52.50,
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RUSH U.S. TROOPS ACROSS

Lloyd George Appeals for American Reinforcements in the Shortest Possible Time

NEW YORK, March 28.—A message dogged pluck of our troops has, for the moment, checked the ceaseless onslaught of the enemy and the French have now joined in the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe.

"In war, time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

The dinner, which was given by the Lotus club in honor of Lord Reading, was the most largely attended of any in the history of that organization.

SAYS BRITISH WEATHERED WORST OF STORM

LONDON, March 28.—There had been two critical moments thus far in the battle raging in France, Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press.

"The first," he said, "was on Saturday, when the enemy got across the Tortille river and nearly reached the line on the Somme. The second was on Monday, when he took Corcellet and a similar danger of breach was present."

"One remarkable feature of the whole battle has been the work of the allied airmen," he continued. "Last night we dropped 22½ tons of bombs on enemy reserves around Peronne and Hapaume. During the day low-flying machines operated constantly and almost without interference on the part of the enemy from the air. With their machine guns they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

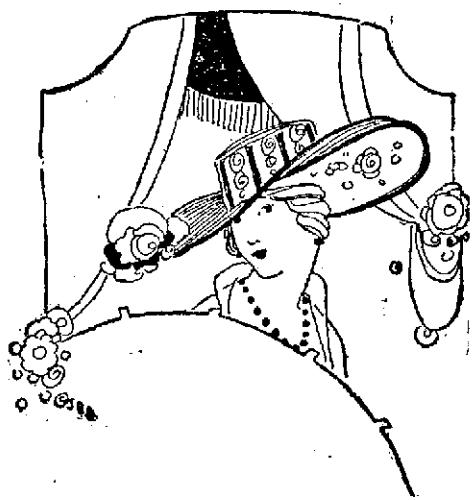
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We are certain of being over the top by Saturday night. Will you help us? We need the money to buy Liberty Bonds and you need what you can save by buying from us, for the same purpose.

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As a further inducement, we will allow a reduction of 50c on every hat priced over \$2.50, provided this ad. is presented at time of sale. Positively no good after Easter Saturday. This is the way we have of expressing our Easter greetings.

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THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

In the event of the full bench of the supreme court sustaining the finding of Justice Pierce to the effect that the high school commission has been illegally appointed, if the council wants to appoint another commission it will be necessary to have another special act enacted by the legislature.

The high school commission was appointed under a special act passed by the legislature on March 23, 1917, and approved March 23. According to the act the time limit for the appointment of the commission was 30 days. The present commission was appointed within the specified 30 days, but if it is declared an invalid body by the full bench of the supreme court, there will be no other commission appointed unless under another special act by the legislature, for the 30 days limit expired long ago. This is the opinion of the city solicitor.

An Embarrassing Position

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways Dept. is in an embarrassing position over the appointment of a superintendent of sewers to fill the vacancy created by the death of Patrick McCann. Sometime ago Mr. Morse asked the civil service commission for permission to transfer Engineer Henry Bowers from the engineering office to the sewer department, in order to appoint him superintendent of sewers, but the commission refused to grant the permission and informed Mr. Morse that in order to fill the vacancy it would be necessary to hold a competitive examination, open only to sewer foremen. The date of the examination was set for last Monday, but inasmuch as the sewer foremen were under the impression that the matter of appointment was all out and dried, and Thos. F. Garvey, Jr., who, under civil service rules, is rated as a sewer foreman, would be appointed, they refused to take the examination and consequently the examination was not held. Mr. Morse then got in touch with the civil service commission in an endeavor to know just what he could do under the circumstances and he was informed that the commission would take the matter under advisement.

Infant Mortality

Lowell has dropped from first to fifth place in the average of infant mortality for the week ending March 23, in a list of 46 cities published by the federal bureau of census. Lowell's average for the week is 20, while cities that have a greater average are as follows: Milwaukee, 24.4; Fall River, 22.2; Rochester, 22.1; Toledo, 22.1 and Providence, 21.8. Other cities and their averages are as follows: Atlanta, 3.3; Memphis, 3.3; San Francisco, 4; Louisville, 5.1; Boston, 12.9; Buffalo, 15.3; New York, 12.7; Philadelphia, 13.9; Washington, 6.6 and Worcester, 18.3.

City Payroll

The city payroll for the week is \$29,376.73.

JEWISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN LOWELL FOR THE PASS-OVER FESTIVAL

Seven soldiers from Camp Devens and three sailors from elsewhere arrived in Lowell yesterday to take part in the observance of the Passover festival, an event of great importance in the Hebrew calendar. The soldiers and sailors are a small portion of thousands of men in the service, who were granted a two-day furlough to observe their religious feast.

The Passover Festival

The festival of Passover (Hebrew Pesach) coincides roughly with the beginning of the spring season. It commemorates Israel's delivery from Egyptian slavery. In the Jewish calendar, its date is fixed from the 15th to the 22d or Nissan, which this year corresponds with March 28th to April 4th. Another name for this annual celebration of freedom is the Festival of Matzoth (unleavened bread), because throughout the feast only unleavened bread is to be eaten. In fact, all food substances that contain ferment or acid must be removed from Jewish homes prior to the holidays, so that there will be no likelihood of transgressing the biblical injunction against leaven being found in the house. Jews, as again, wing observe seven days, as against eight of the conservatives. Of these days, the first and the last (for the former), the first two and the last two (for the latter) are observed as full holidays. The intermediary four or five days are of a lesser degree of sacredness. The evening of the first and second days is characterized by a special service called the Seder. In reality, a meal after oriental fashion. The rich symbolism of this meal is to be explained as follows: The roasted lamb-roast is reminiscent of the Passover sacrifice; the "matzoth" or unleavened bread recalls the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt, with no time to prepare the bread for the journey; the "maror" or bitter herb reminds of the bitterness of the slaves' life in Egypt. There are also in the festive board a roasted egg which is substitute for the ancient sacrifice, salt water, suggestive of the tears shed by the slave ancestors of the Israelites, and "haroseth," a mixture of almonds and apples, not unlike in appearance to the mortar with which the slaves used in making bricks. The whole ceremony is an explanation of these symbols, a recounting of Israel's state in Egypt and of his marvelous deliverance, of God's watch over his chosen people throughout their history. Prayers are sung to the Almighty and prayer offered that freedom may always be Israel's lot as well as that of the remainder of mankind.

IN POLICE COURT

Theodoros Sarris appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery, but after the testimony in the case had been offered the court found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

Isale Fontaine and Margaret Thorner were found guilty of a statutory offense and the former was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, while the latter was sent to jail for six months. Both appealed.

William J. Lallier, charged with neglect of wife, was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Marlin J. McAndrews, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in jail, while Michael Fennessey and Timothy O'Hare were each sentenced to one month in jail. Samuel H. McPherson was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and three first offenders were released by the probation officer.



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Men's \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Men's \$12.50 Suits	\$10.00
Men's Odd Suits, small sizes	\$8.75
Men's \$5.00 Odd Pants	\$3.95
Men's \$3.00 Odd Pants	\$2.35
Men's \$2.50 Hats	\$1.95
Men's \$1.50 Caps	\$1.20
Men's 50c Caps	.39c
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas	.95c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.09
Men's 85c Work Shirts	.89c
Men's 75c Ribbed Underwear	.62c
Men's 65c Silk Stockings	.35c; 3 Pairs \$1.00
Men's 35c Sanitary Stockings	.17c
Men's \$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10
Men's 20c Collars (discontinued styles)	.10c
Ladies' \$22.50 Spring Coats	\$18.75
Ladies' \$15.50 Spring Dresses	\$14.75
Ladies' \$5.95 All Wool Serge Skirts	\$3.98
Ladies' \$3.98 New Spring Waists	\$3.29
Ladies' 95c New Spring Waists	.79c
Ladies' 95c Petticoats	.79c
Ladies' \$1.15 House Dresses	.89c
Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas	.89c
Boys' \$15.00 Suits (two pants)	\$13.25
Boys' \$7.00 Suits (two pants)	\$5.95
Boys' \$5.00 Spring Reefers	\$3.95
Boys' \$1.25 Odd Pants	.95c
Boys' \$1.15 Shirts	.89c
Boys' 50c New Spring Caps	.39c
Boys' 35c Stockings	.29c

For the Ladies!

We received this week 100 dozen of those much wanted silk stockings, in black, white and colors, the regular \$1.00 kind. Marked today, a pair **49c**

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

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WASHINGTON APPROVES ARREST OF DR. MUCK

BOSTON, March 28.—The department of justice at Washington in a telegram today to United States Marshal John J. Mitchell, approved the course of federal officials here in arresting Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, on the ground that his presence at large was a danger to the peace and safety of the country. Beyond announcing receipt of the telegram the marshal refused to say what disposition would be made of the case. District Attorney Thomas J. Baynton and his assistants also declined to say whether plans were being considered for Dr. Muck's immediate internment.

Dr. Muck is being held in the Cambridge jail as an enemy alien. David Dewey, assistant district attorney in charge of enemy alien investigations, today denied widely circulated reports that the arrest of Dr. Muck was to information furnished by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Mr. Dewey said he had heard nothing to substantiate reports of professional jealousy in the organization for troubling the musicians.

TROOPS CALLED TO U.S. STAFF OFFICERS END STRIKE RIOTS STUDY WAR MAPS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Dawn today found the downtown district of Kansas City patrolled by members of the Seventh regiment, Missouri National guard, home guards to prevent a repetition of the rioting and wrecking of business establishments that marked the first day and night of the general strike of union workmen in the city, called yesterday in sympathy with striking laundry workers. Guards also were stationed in the outlying districts.

Three Strikers Shot
Three strikers were shot and seriously wounded, one probably fatally in the attacks on laundry plants yesterday. There were numerous reports of bruised heads and other minor injuries, as in some of the fights policemen applied their sticks freely. The strike leaders claimed approximately 2000 persons had walked out.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—American staff officers studying closely the war maps and latest despatches from the battle front are of the opinion that developments of moment in the allied counter attack will begin to show themselves on the battlefield today or tomorrow.

45TH AVIATOR KILLED AT TEXAS FIELD

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 28.—A cadet of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed at noon today at Denbrook, a British aviation field. He is the 45th aviator to meet death since the fields were opened here in October.

SAYS GERMAN REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

LONDON, March 27.—"England, in considering her losses in the fighting in France, must take into consideration the usual German exaggeration," Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurer, chief director of military operations at the war office, said today. "In the past," he declared, "the Germans have usually given the captures of prisoners and guns in round numbers, not as actually counted, but as anticipated from the general situation. It is to be assumed that the same thing is being done now."

"Our total loss of guns, either from falling into the hands of the enemy or by being knocked out, is about 600, according to our best information. This compares with the German claim of 950."

"Probably the same ratio holds good regarding German claims of prisoners, and it must be remembered that the German count of prisoners includes many of our wounded, whom we were unable to take with us."

"We have lost probably 100 tanks which we used extensively in the counter attacks."

Gen. Maurer said the war office was giving out the news as quickly and as fully as it was received and urged the public to be patient.

"In these critical times," he said, "I want to emphasize that it is everyone's duty to avoid making them more critical and to avoid being mournful. During the past few days some newspapers have raised the old cry that we are concealing part of the news because it is too serious for it to be made public. This charge not only is untrue but has had a bad effect because it has tended to create panic. It has tended to make the people believe that things were worse than they really are."

"In our communications and statements to the public we are telling the whole truth as we know it. I have told you on previous occasions that when we are fighting a great battle on the defensive we cannot get information or sense the exact situation as quickly as the enemy."

"In defensive battles, divisional and corps headquarters are shifted, wires are down and the men on the scene are more occupied with holding up new lines than with sending news to the exact situation to the war office."

U.S. TANK SHIP BEACHED ON BRITISH COAST

NEW YORK, March 28.—The American tank ship *U. S. S. Jennings*, 10,250 gross tons, owned by the Standard Oil Co., is beached on the British coast as a result of a collision and fire at sea according to information received by the company today. A steamer named *Shea* is believed to have been drowned.

The tanker left an American port March 5 for England. She was in command of Capt. George W. Nordstrom and carried a crew of 49 men. On the crew list appears the name of James J. Shea, 18 years old, an American, who gave his birthplace as New York.

The vessel, one of the largest tank steamers under the American flag, was launched at Newport News last August.

TRAIN BROKE THROUGH BUMPER AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 28.—An empty passenger train backing into the South station got beyond control today, broke through the bumper and falling, wrecked a news stand and finally was stopped within eight feet of the war room. The accident created great excitement and as the crowds scattered with women screaming, hurry calls were sent in for ambulances. No one was hurt.

Railroad employees said the brakes failed to work.

EXPLOSION IN WAR PLANT

WORCESTER, March 28.—Two men were slightly wounded and a property damage estimated at \$10,000 was sustained here today when a mysterious explosion wrecked a portion of the Shepard Manufacturing plant in Grosvenor.

The explosion was terrific, blowing out practically every window in the one-story plant, totally wrecking the rear portion, about 50 by 75 feet, and blowing heavy oak doors 25 feet from the building.

Eight employees, including two women, were in the plant at the time, but only two were injured. Those being Harold Shepard, son of E. L. Shepard, owner of the factory, and Herbert Connors. Both men received slight cuts about the head and back from flying glass.

The concern has been engaged in the manufacture of a product for the government and is said to be the only plant in the United States capable of producing the manufactured product in which it deals.

Two kilns are used for drying japanned articles and it was in one or near these that the explosion occurred.

The theory that the explosion might have been due to hot air or from something placed in the coal was discounted by Mr. Shepard.

Mr. Shepard has been operating his business for 32 years with the kilns in operation practically every day with never the slightest accident before.

AN OPTION ON IDLERS
Here is one way of securing farm labor. It works. It gets results in Chickasha, Oklahoma. And in any county it will help to some extent, at least, in relieving the farm-labor shortage.

The farm demonstration agent in Grady county, of which Chickasha is the seat, arranged with the chief of police and the judge of the county court to give him an "option" as it were, upon all the vagrants and idlers arranged. The county agent promised to use his best efforts to secure a job for every man who expressed a willingness to go to work on a farm. Transient vagrants and local idlers, alike, were unhesitant in deciding. Given a choice of jail or the county road or of hard farm work at fair wages, they became enthusiastic "back-to-the-farm" advocates.

The county agent has an arrangement whereby the city and county authorities feed these men until they are placed on farms. And that, usually, is very quickly. The agent is in touch with farm-labor needs all over the county and has been able to place all promising material without delay. In one day during the last harvest season he furnished farmers with eighty-nine men, and upon several occasions he has furnished sixty to sixty-five farm workers in one day. These men are free agents entirely. They work voluntarily for the wages agreed upon. They can leave if they desire. But there is one thing they cannot do—remain in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and not work.

WAR TIME RECIPES COMPILED FOR LOWELL FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
The following war time recipes compiled for the Lowell food conservation committee by Mrs. Herbert Sweet will be of special interest to Lowell women during the holy week and Easter season:

FISH LOAF
2 cups flaked fish 4 tablespoons melted butter
4 tablespoons milk 1-2 cups bread crumbs
1 egg 1-4 teaspoon salt
Cayenne Parsley
Put butter with fish, pour crumbed bread into egg. Mix all together. Season, steam 1 hour or bake 20 minutes. Serve with egg sauce.

EGG SAUCE
2 tablespoons butter substitute
2 tablespoons flour 1-2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk 1 egg beaten slightly
Melt butter add flour, salt, pepper, and cold milk slowly. Cook until thick and just before serving, add the egg and cook just long enough to set egg.

OATMEAL BISCUITS
1 cup rolled oats 3-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup barley flour 1-2 cups baking powder
1-2 cup white flour 2 tablespoons shortening
Liquid to form a stiff dough.
Mix dry ingredients, cut in shortening. Add liquid, form dough on floured board, roll out 3-4 inch thick. Cut and bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.

MOLASSES CAKES
2-4 cup molasses 1 tablespoon ginger
2 cups rice flour 1-4 teaspoon allspice
1-2 cup brown sugar 1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup baking powder 2-4 cup milk
Cream shortening, add molasses and beat well. Add half the flour sifted with baking powder, spices and salt. Mix in half the milk, then remainder of flour and milk. Mix well, and pour into greased individual cake tins, and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.

"I did considerable bragging last summer because I could raise radishes and onions in my backyard after buying \$30 worth of topsoil and \$5 worth of fertilizer," writes S. S. "But my vanity has gone since I found the Italian who spaded my garden can raise both on an asphalt pavement."

TODAY'S CARICONET
The Western Front
You can't make this grade, O' Kaiser
Says Bear

ENGLAND WILL NOT PROVIDE FUNDS TO MEET COUPONS ON RUSSIAN BONDS
LONDON, March 27.—The British government announces that after April 1 it will not provide funds to meet coupons on Russian government bonds. The Russian revolutionary government having declined to meet the payments, the British government, although under no obligations, has done so hitherto.

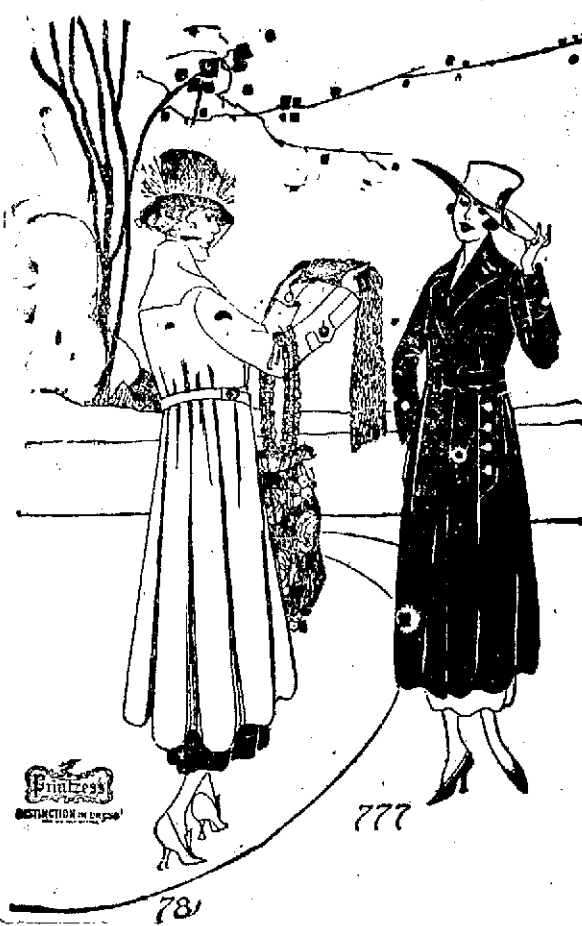
BRIG-GEN. PERKINS RELIEVED
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Brig-Gen. Frederick Perkins, commanding a brigade of infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio, has been relieved and will revert to his former status of colonel and be assigned as chief of militia affairs for the eastern department at Governor's Island, New York.

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BRITISH CAPTURE 3000 TURKS

LONDON, March 28.—The entire Turkish force in the Ilt area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the war office announced. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

GERMAN GUN DESIGNED TO ATTACK LONDON

LONDON, March 28.—Lieut. Gen. von Rohne, a German authority on ordnance, says in the *Vossische Zeitung* of Berlin that the bombardment of Paris is merely in the nature of a trial for guns which are really intended to bombard London, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

London is about 25 miles from the nearest point on the front.

Loss of life in the British forces at the front, from all causes, is only a little more than 2 per cent a year. The first operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Colo., in January, 1915.

SPIES SENT BY EX-KING MRS. BELMONT SAYS MASS MEN FOR NEW CONSTANTINE OF GREECE

ATHENS, March 28.—The purpose of former King Constantine in sending the two Greek officers who were arrested recently after being landed on the west coast of the Peloponnese by a German submarine was to lay the foundations for an uprising against the government, according to depositions made by the officers and read in the chamber of deputies yesterday by Premier Venizelos.

The officers were disguised as beggars when arrested. They were recognized as belonging to the Greek army corps which had been interned in Germany since the time of the Bulgarian advance into northeastern Greece in 1915.

One of Constantine's aides persuaded the officers to undertake the mission to Greece. They went to Berlin, where money was provided, and were sent to Pola and put on board the submarine. Their instructions were to sound the sentiments of the Greek army, ascertain the positions of the Greek and allied troops on the Macedonian front and obtain information as to points on the Greek coast where submarines might land arms for a rising against Premier Venizelos. One of the officers received a letter from King Alexander, with orders to destroy it if arrested. The letter was not found.

The officers will be court-martialed.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

MRS. BELMONT SAYS MASS MEN FOR NEW GERMANS WILL FAIL

NEW YORK, March 28.—Delegates at a meeting of the Council of Women's Organizations of Greater New York were told yesterday by Mrs. August Belmont, Sr., who recently returned from France, not to be afraid of the temporary successes gained by German arms.

"In this dark and troubled day, when the British are in retreat," she said, "I told you not to be afraid. Over the women of England knew of it months ago. They knew the Germans were preparing for just what has happened and discounted it."

"They knew the foe had prepared great guns and liquid fire in such quantities that humanity could not stand before it."

"But they also knew that the effort would be spent in vain. They knew that this red line never would be broken, but would become historic in future ages. They knew that when the Germans had done all possible, they would in turn face the deadliest blows of a roused and potent enemy who would be satisfied with nothing less than the destruction of the militarism which has ensanguined the world."

SUIT OF A.P. AGAINST I.N.S.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Upon motion of attorneys for the International News Service, the supreme court today postponed hearing of arguments until April 29, in the suit brought by The Associated Press to prevent the pirating of news. Arguments were to have been heard April 18.

SAYS MASS MEN FOR NEW DRIVE INTO ITALY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preparations for a Teutonic offensive on the Italian front continue, the Italian embassy was advised yesterday by cable from Rome. New divisions are arriving daily on this front from the Romanian front and the Austrians have brought up numerous new pieces of heavy artillery. The dispatch says:

"The situation at the Italian front is becoming every day more intense. It appears that the Austro-Hungarian forces are counting upon the success of the German drive in France to discourage the Italians before attempting a new offensive."

"Artillery duels are growing in intensity all along the mountain section of the front in Vail Lagarina, Giudicaria and Astico."

"Great movements of Austro-Hungarian troops are reported by Italian aviators in Val Sugana. Everything points towards a new effort on the part of the enemy forces to break through the mountainous zone of the Italian front toward the plains."

MINSK POPULATION TO ATTACK GERMANS

MOSCOW, March 26. (By the Associated Press).—An American who escaped from Minsk two days after the Germans occupied the city has reached Moscow and reported the local population there much incensed against the invaders. He recovered more than 200 miles between Minsk and Moscow walking and riding in sleighs, railway traffic being interrupted. Polish troops who assisted in capturing Minsk, he says, were amazed and disgusted when, two days after the occupation, the Germans seized their armored motor cars and announced that they alone would police the city. They commandeered all motor cars, cars and wagons and began to seize all foodstuffs. This speedily turned the population against them and telephone lines of communication with the German bases were repeatedly cut by the Russians, despite warning that all persons doing this would be killed. The American says there are about 2000 German soldiers in Minsk and the local population is so antagonistic that a movement against them is expected. The Germans are said to have very little artillery.

CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

At a meeting of the members of the Centralville Social club held last evening two new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The meeting was presided over by President Wilfred Barlett, who was instructed to appoint a committee of three to represent the organization at the permanent naturalization committee.

LAVAL COUNCIL MEETING

President Henri Guerin presided over the regular meeting of Laval council, U.S.J. Bled.A.A., which was held last evening. A committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of a member, the late Corporal Alfred J. Renaud of the Aero Squadron, who died recently in France. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ADmits GERMANY TO BLAME FOR WAR

LONDON, March 25.—The personal memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, revealing the inner workings of German diplomacy, which has caused much feeling in Germany against the former ambassador to Great Britain, leaked out last summer through the German general staff after the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. This statement is made by the socialist Vorwärts of Berlin and is published by the Times which says in an editorial:

"By a coincidence, as strange as it is opportune, passages of the memorandum, in which the former German ambassador fixed the guilt for the war upon his own government reach us as the fiercest and bloodiest conflict of the long struggle is at its height. It has not a shadow of a doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inexorable. They would not suffer Count Berchtold to give way. When he finished from plunging Europe into war they forced his hand."

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REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

Gov. Milliken Scores Petty Fault Finders Who Seek to Gain Partisan Advantage

Col. Roosevelt to Deliver "Keynote" Address Tonight—Cong. White Presides

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Maine Republicans met in state convention today to frame a platform and select a state committee. Col. Theodore Roosevelt will deliver an address tonight in which it is expected he will sound the keynote of the party's congressional campaign. This will be the former president's first public appearance since his recent surgical operation in New York.

The forenoon session was devoted to organization. At the afternoon session addresses by the permanent chairman, Congressman Wallace White of Lewiston, and Gov. Milliken, were on the program.

A contest over the insertion in the platform in favor of woman suffrage was considered probable. In view of the defeat of the suffrage forces at a special election last fall, a proposal for state conservation and development of water power also was expected to be an issue.

Gov. Milliken's Address
Gov. Carl B. Milliken declared that the republican party was born in the threat of national peril and was bound by every tradition of its history to support the government loyally in this time of trial. The fight for victory, he said, stood ahead of all questions of party success or personal ambition.

"Whether the people desire the present administration to remain in control of the affairs of the state for another term," he said, "will be for the voters themselves to decide. Beyond making from time to time such reports to the people as may seem proper I shall have no time, nor have I the disposition, to devote myself to a partisan contest."

"What has pressed hardest upon me constantly has been the fear that we might fail in some possible service that might make the difference between comfort and suffering, even between life and death to some of our soldier and sailor boys. The war rightly dwarfs all personal ambitions and should overshadow all partisan interest."

"Let constructive criticism be offered frankly, provided it is presented with the honest purpose of speeding up the war and hastening the peace. But let no man venture any petty fault-finding for the purpose of gaining partisan advantage. The best party loyalty is found in devotion to the government of the United States in the prosecution of the war. By course we shall best illustrate the qualities that have made our party great and shall best prepare ourselves to play our proper part in solving the great problem of reconstruction that will come with the return of peace."

Cong. White Urges Loyalty

"Our party has professed always undivided allegiance to our country and to the spirit and mission of America," Congressman Wallace H. White of Lewiston said in his address as chairman of the republican state convention today. "Let it now practice that loyalty. I believe that the consideration of national political differences should be relegated to a future time."

"In what seems the darkest hour of this long struggle," Congressman White continued, "we must pledge ourselves as individuals and as a party to do everything in our power to aid the president in the prosecution of this war to a victorious conclusion and a lasting and honorable peace."

"I would have the republican party turn its mind to problems of necessary readjustments of wage and of encouragement to agriculture and the distribution of the product of the farm, of living conditions, of unemployment, of invalidity, of old age, of labor representation in the management of the industrial activity of which it is a part and kindred questions which are both social and economic and which will be the burning issues of the next decade."

The solution of these problems calls for an appreciation of the truth that no man liveth unto himself; that each of us touches his fellow man in a hundred ways, and that we are here not alone to receive but to give and serve.

Roosevelt Leaves Boston

BOSTON, March 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left here for Portland at 9 o'clock this morning. He arrived at the station half an hour ahead of time and went immediately to his compartment but appeared at the window for a moment just as a signal to start was given and smiled at the small crowd outside. The crowd cheered in return. Mrs. Mary Eleanor Tarbox, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, on her way to Maine to urge members of the organization to do more Red Cross work, was a passenger on the train with Colonel Roosevelt. When he learned of her presence the colonel asked to be introduced and they talked for some time, discussing principally the work of Mrs. Tarbox's organization. Col. Roosevelt declared that he gives the women credit for stimulating much of the patriotism and enthusiasm in the boys now in France.

TO ARRANGE PERMANENT ALLIANCE BETWEEN PERSIA AND GERMANY

MOSCOW, March 27. (By the Associated Press).—The newspapers report that a Persian delegation has left Tehran for Berlin by way of Constantinople to arrange a permanent alliance between Persia and Germany based upon a large loan by Germany to finance Persian railways and to equip the Persian army with German instructors.

The Persian charge at Petrograd denying the report, states that Persia is endeavoring merely to arrange a settlement of the damages suffered and to assure Persian representation at the ultimate peace conference in order to insure payment from the belligerents.



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FURTHER ADVANCE FOR BRITISH IN PALESTINE KAISER SAYS GERMANS ADVANCING DAILY

LONDON, March 28.—A further advance by the British forces which have crossed the Jordan river in Palestine is announced by the war office. The statement follows:

"Yesterday afternoon our forces east of the Jordan converged on Amman. Our mounted troops are within a mile east of the Jordan. We took 300 prisoners, drove down four enemy airplanes and heavily bombed enemy transport trains on the Hedjaz railway."

"Last night successful raids were carried out between the Jerusalem Nabulus road and the Jordan valley."

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT AT POSTOFFICE OPEN FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

The money order department of the local postoffice will be open until 9 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and on Monday night of next week, in order to accommodate people who wish to pay their income taxes by money order. The tax officials are not allowed to accept cash in payment and for this reason it was thought advisable to keep open the money order department.

Postmaster Meehan wishes to urge Lowell people to mail their Easter cards and other Easter matter at once, if they wish them delivered in time for if everybody holds off until the last minute, somebody is going to get left.

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NOTICE!

Special Meeting of Local Union 352 Steam and Operating Engineers, Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 36 Central street, at 2.30.

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WARN AMERICANS OF M'CALL SIGNS BUDGET GERMAN TRAPS BILL FOR \$27,485,188

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The war department has taken precautions against American soldiers being caught by the various snares and traps which the Germans inevitably spread thickly through territory they are forced to evacuate. A special brochure on this subject has been prepared by the intelligence division of the general staff for the instruction of officers, who are to be held responsible for the proper warning of their men.

British correspondents described in detail the many devices left by the Germans when they were drawn back in the so-called "Hindenburg retreat." Following are extracts from the war department's pamphlet:

"Until specialists have had a chance to investigate, one must be very suspicious of shelters which are excessively well furnished or luxurious; houses that seem miraculously to be left standing among ruins; all new work, especially recently constructed trenches; parts of equipment in good condition left with others which are worn; metal scraps; 'souvenirs' of soldiers; such as rifles, bayonets, empty shells, helmets, articles stuck in ground or all; utensils scattered around trenches or shelters; even the lately repainted and refinished floors."

"Stabling for horses should be thoroughly disinfected and only used cautiously after burning all the bedding, straw and oats left behind. The sign of this water is forbidden must be placed above all sources of water supply until analyzed by technical experts."

"Lighting tests will be made in all buildings, galleries and subterranean chambers to make sure that there are no clock work driven infernal machines."

"Roads will be made the subject of painstaking inspection to detect mines or foul gases prepared for their destruction."

"According to information from prisoners," the booklet adds, it appears that the Germans in addition to the traps and ambushes already mentioned have made preparations on a large scale for mining the trenches and shelters which they contemplate evacuating. Therefore it is necessary during the advance, to forbid the use of enemy trenches. The first lines especially should go beyond and build new trenches."

HAIG REPLIES TO LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE

LONDON, March 27.—In response to Premier Lloyd George's message to Field Marshal Haig, that help was on the way, the field marshal today sent the following:

"The assurances that no effort will be spared at home to give us all assistance are of great encouragement to us. We will do all in our power to maintain the honor of the empire in this hour of trial and to prove ourselves worthy of the trust reposed in us."

MACHINE SHOP FIRE

An alarm from box 16 at 12.40 o'clock this afternoon was for a brisk fire in the machine shop of the Lowell Hosiery Co. in Mt. Vernon street. The fire started in one corner of the wooden structure and worked its way up the side of the wall, but streams from several chemical lines put an end to the blaze. The damage will be slight. Chief Casey of the Cambridge fire department, who is visiting Chief Sammers today, was one of the interested spectators at the fire.

WESTPORT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments for the town of Westport have been made by J. Hoxell Crosby, Middlesex county food administrator on recommendation of the public safety committee:

James W. Rafter, food administrator for the town; Frank C. Wright on food production; Mrs. John P. Wright on food control; Howard L. Wright, retail merchant representative; Frank L. Furber, hotels, clubs and restaurants.

LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HOLD MEETINGS—TELEPHONE OPERATORS' COTTON PARTY

The members of the Steamfitters' union held a regular meeting at 32 Middle street last evening with President Frank Miller in the chair. Business was transacted and those present listened to a very interesting address by Organizer Garrett.

Soldiers' Union

Several applications for membership were received at a regular meeting of the Soldiers' union, which was held last evening in the quarters of the organization. Secretary Anderson was in the chair and remarks were made in the English, Greek and Polish languages.

Telephone Operators

The committee in charge of the cotton party to be given by the Telephone Operators held a meeting last evening and concluded arrangements for the event, which will be held in the near future. The meeting was presided over by President Helen M. Moran.

BOSTON, March 28.—Gov. McCall today signed the budget bill, the first measure of the kind ever passed in this state, carrying appropriations of \$27,485,188. The total was made up of 504 items providing for the maintenance of the various activities of the commonwealth for which the legislature last year passed about 90 separate acts. This year's appropriation showed an increase of more than \$2,000,000, due largely to increased and sinking fund charges, higher cost of supplies and a large wage and salary supplement. The largest items in the bill included \$5,511,661 for care of the insane, \$2,830,732 for roads and \$1,720,043 for education.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE VOTES TO DISBAND

NEW YORK, March 28.—The International baseball league club owners, meeting here today, voted to disband.

FR. CONLIN DIES SUDDENLY

FALL RIVER, March 28.—Rev. Jas. W. Conlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Somerset, Mass., died rather unexpectedly late last night. He came to Somerset parish from New Bedford several years ago.

ARGENTINA ON EVE OF CRISIS WITH GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—Argentina is on the eve of another diplomatic crisis with Germany, more critical than any of the former ones. This is the general opinion in political circles and is based on the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer, Ministro-Irrengo, in the Mediterranean Jan. 26.

The chief engineer of the steamer, who arrived here this week, has made public a statement which he gave to the Argentine embassy in Madrid, showing that the vessel was torpedoed. He says that he gave two pieces of the torpedo to the captain of the Argentine steamer, which picked up survivors from the steamer. The Argentine ambassador at Madrid has been called home and is expected to arrive this week.

It is believed that if it is shown the steamer was torpedoed the government will have little choice but to break off diplomatic relations, in view of past exchanges on submarine warfare. The crisis is expected to reach a climax immediately after the Easter holidays.

ODESSA WAS TAKEN AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

PETROGRAD, March 27.—(By The Associated Press).—Official despatches published here confirm the report that Odessa has been recaptured by the Bolsheviks.

Odessa was first bombarded by cruisers which came from Sebastopol. There was desperate fighting for three days in the vicinity of Sebastopol, between the Bolsheviks and Austro-German detachments.

The latest war bulletins report Austro-Germans to be within 40 miles of Zerkatynovsk, a commercial and industrial town about 250 miles north-east of Odessa.

A FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. Richard Preston of 193 Appleton street, who is to leave Friday for Camp Devens, was tendered a farewell party last evening by a number of his friends. The party took the form of a bowling match, and during the evening Mr. Preston presented him a Knights of Columbus signet ring. Mr. Preston, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Mr. Preston success in his new undertaking.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

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THE WAR SITUATION

The Germans have been defeated in their attempt to reach and capture Amiens, situated a short distance from the junction of the Ancre and the Somme rivers. It is a great railroad centre of vast importance to the Allies, and its capture would be of great strategic value to the Ententes.

In the angle formed by the two rivers the Germans were driven back four miles in yesterday's counter attack, thus relieving Amiens.

The British line is still intact, and were it otherwise the situation would be very serious, for then the Germans would begin the rolling up process and might drive the northerly section of the line back to the coast or envelop it in utter defeat.

There is good ground for hope that the coming counter attack by the Allies will drive the enemy from many of the captured towns and inflict further serious loss.

Already the Germans have lost, it is estimated, 400,000 of their best fighting men, or say about four times the population of Lowell, while the Allied loss, counting killed, wounded and prisoners on the British side, is said to be about 150,000.

That the struggle is far from being ended, may be judged from the appeal of Premier Lloyd George to the United States for troops as early as possible. The British have been greatly outnumbered and will fight at a disadvantage until placed upon an equality with the opposing force by substantial reinforcements.

There is reason to believe that there will be a sufficient force available to hold or even beat back the Germans until the reinforcements shall have been made strong enough to overwhelm the Teutons even as they outnumbered the British in the recent drive.

SENATOR LODGE'S ATTACK

We all want to see the war prosecuted with the greatest possible haste. We want to see the entire might of this nation mobilized at the earliest moment and cast against that blasphemous monster who represents himself as the instrument of God in tearing down civilization, ravaging all Europe in the horrors of war, and submitting millions of men to certain slaughter in an effort to dominate the world.

We desire that end just as much as does Senator Lodge, but we do not see that it will do any good to spread such groundless alarms as Lodge gave out Tuesday in his attack upon the administration.

Very few people who know Senator Lodge's weakness for grasping a political opportunity will believe that his attack upon the war department was wholly prompted by patriotic motives. He has been shouting for some time: "Tell the people the truth," and only a day or two ago he learned from General Wood that we have no airplanes in France, although an ample number of flyers. That is to be regretted, but if Mr. Lodge wished to be fair he would find the reason and state it openly. It is Lodge who is not telling the truth. If he inquired he would find that there is some good cause for the delay in airplane construction, or else it would not have lagged.

We do not know the cause of such delay, but we surmise that labor was employed mainly upon the more important problem of ships. Besides, if the airplanes had been turned out, we venture to say that in the inadequacy of railroad transportation, the cold winter and the scarcity of ships for carrying supplies to the allies, it would have been a most difficult matter to have them taken across the ocean. Besides we learn that the so-called Liberty motor is not the success it was claimed to be by its proponents.

Mr. Lodge has played the part of an alarmist at a most critical moment in the history of the war. He talks of speed just as if William Jennings Bryan's dream of a million men springing to arms over night could be realized.

Mr. Lodge has uttered no word of protest against the hold-up of the Overman bill in the senate, providing for the reorganization of the executive departments. He wants a coalition cabinet for political purposes and is opposed to the bill favored by the administration.

This is not the only bill of the kind held up. The railroad bill was delayed in much the same way. Last year, congress held up the food survey bill and other bills so that the law came too late to allow any adequate increase in the food crop. Moreover, these delays were responsible in great measure for the fact that the fuel administration had very little time to do anything before the cold weather. Now that the food administration has a chance to accomplish definite results, the senate spreads doubt and uncertainty through the country by precipitating the question of fixing the price of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel.

If Lodge and the other senators who keep continually nagging the administration would attend to their own business and rush it along, the administration would be able to make more progress.

It is safe to say that there is not one of the departments criticized by Mr. Lodge so dilatory in the discharge of its duties as is the United States senate or, we might add, congress in general.

GOVERNMENT OF SELF

Do you rule your body? Or does your body rule you?

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one's relatives or one's success to ignorance or carelessness?

Some persons are ruled by their nerves. They consider "nerves" the most refined of highbrow ailments. And they do not like the new theory that "nerves" is a form of selfishness. They resent the new advice: "To cure nerves, forget yourself. If you do not love any human being enough to set above and before your self, then cultivate a garden—or remember Belgium."

The victim of nerves seldom wants to forget himself.

It is the present intention of the health boards of the various states to reduce sickness in the United States by 50 per cent—perhaps. If they are to succeed, a good many persons will have to sacrifice the pleasure of indulging in some pet physical infirmity. They will have to decide whether they are going to be wasters or workers, whether they are going to rule their bodies, or submit to the tyranny of their physical structure. For the body is always a tyrant, if you let it control you. Self-government is an important art and until it is thoroughly learned and asserted over the body,

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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selfishness and passion will rule and their sway means certain ruin.

MEDALS FOR OUR HEROES

The United States is also to recognize distinguished service by some appropriate badge of honor. Congress has decreed a medal of honor and the war department will add other decorations for "extraordinary heroism" and "exceptionally meritorious service." While England awards the Victoria cross and other decorations, and France the cross of the Legion of Honor, it would savor of lack of appreciation if the United States did not provide suitable awards for heroic service. There is no country in the world that will reward distinguished service more promptly than the United States and in so doing it will encourage the rank and file to put forth their best efforts.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't forget to be especially good tomorrow.

Very often when you tell a young lady that she looks very charming in a certain shirtwaist, she will wear that one garment until it becomes hideous.

Some of our enterprising and not over-worked dopesters tell us that the combination of April Fool's day and the new daylight saving law will be productive of a lot of fun.

What a difference one's outlook on life makes! The poet calls the dinner bell the "rosin of the soul," while the boarding house mistress refers to it merely as the "time for the gang to be gettin' in."

O Righteous Judge

Justice Manning of Brooklyn, in denying a wife's application for separation, ruled that "if she had left her husband alone for seven years and had lost him it was her own fault." Even a Brooklyn husband might be expected to become replete in that length of time.—New York World.

Quite Puzzling

Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said:

"What do you do at the office all day, daddy?"

"O, nothing," he said.

Gertrude pondered over this answer for a moment. Then she returned valiantly to the charge.

"But how do you know when you have finished?" she asked.—Baltimore Star.

Standing Pat and Sitting Tight

"I doubt if we'll really have to fight," said Standing Pat to Sitting Tight.

"Well, probably not this year, at that," said Sitting Tight to Standing Pat.

"And next year the Hun will see the light," said Standing Pat to Sitting Tight.

"Yes, I think they are sure to lie down flat," said Sitting Tight to Standing Pat.

"In other words, Peace will the world unite," said one. Said the other one, "That's right."

We have no harder foes to fight than Standing Pat and Sitting Tight. Maurice Morris in New York Sun.

At the Coal Office

"I would like to get in a supply of coal."

"Yes, sir. Are you of sound mind?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you assure me that if I furnish you with some coal that you will treat it kindly. Shake it, sift it, run it

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Just try it!—Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the rosy and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion.

through an ash percolator, cherish it fondly, not abuse it?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much coal do you use a season?"

"Twelve tons."

"How much did you receive this season?"

"Two bushels."

"Have you any left over?"

"No, sir."

"Remember, you are on oath; a false statement means \$5000 fine, two years in jail, or both."

"Yes, sir. I have none of my two bushels left over."

"Do you intend to burn the coal?"

"Yes, sir; if the law will permit."

"Very well; sign this affidavit and affix your finger print. \$10 per ton, please."

"But, I thought there was to be a reduction of 30 cents a ton?"

"Certainly, that is correct, but the cost of the affidavit and notary public is \$2."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

So Sudden

Dickensback Buzby, who for 15 years had balanced ledgers for Simon Simons, the meanest man in Pittsburgh, without a raise in salary, or a day's vacation, leaned further over on his books and became suddenly very nervous, for he felt old Simons looking over his shoulder.

"Two times two is seven," muttered Buzby. "One from one leaves eleven and an eighth, and three twos is nineteen."

"Buzby," wheezed Simons suddenly, "you'd better take a month off."

Buzby, half fainting, half swooning, and half losing consciousness, clutched his eraser to steady himself.

"O, Mr. Simons," he gasped, "I really don't know how to—I assure I—"

"Why, man, you're as white as a sheet. Here, smell this!" cried Simons. And he took a 50-cent cigar from his vest pocket and held it under Buzby's nose. Buzby revived immediately and Simons hastily replaced the cigar.

"Really, Mr. Simons," murmured Buzby, "I can scarcely believe it. Yes. You were saying for me to take—to take—"

"To take a month off!" exclaimed his employer impatiently. "It's December the 12th and the November leaf is still

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on your calendar. I am surprised at such negligence, Buzby!"

And he walked huffily off, and Buzby tore off the November page and ate it.—Detroit Free Press.

Great Mistake

"How dreadfully wrong German psychology has proved in this war!"

The speaker was Senator Kellogg of Minnesota.

"Their psychology of America," he went on, "was that we were a peace-at-any-price people. Their psychology of England was—a nation too selfish to fight. France—too decadent, to stand up against the German legions. The neutrals afraid to rebel, no matter what the submarine assassins did to them."

"Germany, with her wonderful science of psychology, her host of psychological professors and specialists, reminds me of the phrenologist."

"A farmer came to this phrenologist, and, running his hands over the farmer's bumps, the man said:

"Your tastes are simple. You are a farmer. Singularly deficient in judgment, you have little if any knowledge of human nature. Your confiding disposition renders you an easy dupe, and your perfect honesty will not save you from purchasing many and many a gold brick before you die."

"The phrenologist bought the next month a horse from the farmer. It was old and sick, but with a certain sacred dope the farmer made it seem young and spirited. The farmer had paid \$15 for the horse, but he sold it to the phrenologist for \$200."

"'Aint it wonderful,' he said to his wife, as he locked the \$200 in his safe—'aint it wonderful that a man should know so much about men and so little about horses?'"—Detroit Free Press.

NEW ENGLAND SPRING CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The New England spring conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens in Boston on April 3, Bishop M. S. Hughes presiding.

Friday, April 5, will be devoted to presenting plans for the centenary celebration of the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop J. W. Bashford, Dr. George Elliott, Dr. D. D. Forsyth and Dr. Frank Mason North will describe the world centenary program.

"World-wide plans for world-wide Methodism is the slogan of this centenary program, which will present to the Methodists of America a bird's eye view of the spreading responsibilities of Methodism for the next one hundred years.

A nation-wide campaign is on foot to raise all the Methodists of America to a consciousness of what their church is already doing in the field of home and foreign missions. It is not a money-raising campaign.

Inspired by the world's tragic need for a large scale constructive program to counterbalance in some small degree the waste and destruction of this war, and to carry on constructively this process of uniting the world save for democracy, plans to place \$50,000,000 during the next five years to put the work of its foreign and home missions on an efficiency basis.

This figure of \$50 millions is not a rough guess of the amount needed, but has been reached as the result of most scientific prepared estimates of the minimum amount which would meet the pressing needs in each field. Several years ago, in preparation for the centenary, detailed questionnaires were sent out to the financial committees in charge of each mission area. These questionnaires were filled in by the men on the spot, and were subject to review and the check of the bishop in charge of each area.

They were then sent back to a central financial committee who went over them very carefully, comparing them and making any cuts or changes that seemed possible. The net result of all this careful and expert preparation has been the decision to pledge \$50 millions.

The centenary will culminate in a week's celebration in Columbus, Ohio, in June, 1919. A program will give a dramatic picture of the status of Methodist missions all over the world. The most prominent missionaries and speakers in the Methodist church will gather to tell of their work.

The celebration will receive additional impetus from the fact that it is a joint celebration in more senses than one. It represents a combination not only of the boards of home and foreign missions of the church, but the co-operation of both branches of the Methodist church in America has been secured. The Methodist Episcopal church south and the Methodist Episcopal church north will hold a common celebration for the first time since their separation in 1847.

Cough Nearly Gone in 24 Hours

That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Costs little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly wonderful cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with one ounce of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "21/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Educational and Welfare Work That Benefits You

WITH the Food Administration calling upon producers to raise more foods and upon consumers to eat less, it is in keeping that Armour should aid growers to increase their outputs and educate users to employ the supply most advantageously.

FOR, as the American farmer's biggest customer and the greatest purveyor of pure food products to the housewives of the nation, to render service in both directions is a part of the Armour policy and has been for years. Doing so has proved to be good business.

Greater Supply Better Used

THE Armour Bureau of Agriculture is continually working with the farmers on such problems as better breeding, disease-preventing serums, scientific feeding and many other factors to increase producer's qualities and revenue. The stimulation of clubs for boys on the farm, the proper use of fertilizer to bring about increased productivity through added pasture, cheaper feeding, and the development of by-products from the cereal end of the business for cattle feeds are all properly a part of this work.

Again, through the Armour Domestic Science Division, housewives are being shown greater efficiency in the use of foods. With staffs of lecturers covering the country, booklets, standardized recipes, special analytical articles for magazines and newspapers and a daily flood of correspondence with women in every State, Armour is giving real aid to the prevention of waste in the kitchen and to assuring better balanced, more nutritious meals on the national table.

And to both consumer and producer, such service is offered without charge—simply as a part of Armour's efforts to bring grower and user closer together.

Nor is the Armour organization itself forgotten. Through Welfare Work which embraces all the ordinary activities of its kind in regard to the health and comfort of employees, and by means of the plan of "Hiring and Fitting" instead of the old way of "Hiring and Firing," the labor investment is minimized and cost of handling foods reduced, thereby aiding in keeping down the price.

Aids Food Conservation

WHILE it is true that to do business thus on a broad, public-spirited scale demands a considerable initial investment and very definite upkeep charges, nevertheless, the value of the benefits to the country, as well as Armour, is incalculable. For, today, the results of years of this work are showing as a real assistance in the now necessary food conservation.

When you think over this work which though done in self-interest, assures you full supply and constant value, you must realize why it is to your own advantage to always ask for Armour Products.



ARMOUR AND COMPANY

CHICAGO

STREET RAILWAY ASKS
ANOTHER FARE BOOST

BOSTON, March 28.—The Bay State Street Railway company plans to put into effect April 26 a new mileage system by which the city patrons will pay a fare of 8 cents within a new city zone, which covers an area of about three miles in the middle of each city, and those riding beyond the city zone will pay 7 1/2 cents, or in tickets six for 45 cents. Those who ride still farther, in the country section, will pay from 2 to 3 cents a mile, depending upon the density of traffic.

Receiver Donham of the Bay State filed the company's new schedule with the public service commission yesterday, covering city and suburban fares and linking up cities and country on the zone system.

Fare Same In Cities

The regular rate of fare for the transportation of a passenger for a continuous ride from and to regular passenger stops, either direct or by transfer within the city zones of Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Hyde Park, Quincy, Brockton, Taunton and Fall River is fixed at 6 cents.

The regular fare for a continuous ride outside of the above mentioned zones is fixed at 2 cents, 2 1/2 cents, or 3 cents for each fare section or fraction thereof, as designated, and the minimum fare for any ride will be 6 cents. The fare for a continuous ride into or from a city zone, into mileage zone territory will be 2 cents, 2 1/2 cents or 3 cents, in multiples thereof, as the case may be, additional to the rate in the city zone, depending upon the number of zones or fraction traveled, and the rate of fare per zone.

Night Cent Without Ticket

In collecting fare for a single ride, fractions of a cent will be considered as one cent. For instance, a passenger riding in territory where the fare is 7 1/2 cents by ticket, will have to pay 8 cents if he is without a ticket.

When accompanied by a parent or

RHEUMATICS
--O. K.

All Over the County They are Taking
"Neutrone Prescription 99"

To be strong and free from all stiffness in your joints and muscles, just think of it for only 50c or \$1.00 for one or two weeks' treatment.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is quickly absorbed into the system and in a week or two brings blessed relief to tired, weary, inflamed, swollen joints and muscles.

It's easy to use, no fuss and bother getting ready, no time lost rubbing in heavy liniments or using hot plaster, just take four times a day faithfully and all stiffness, swelling and misery will vanish.

Used regular it makes the lame and crippled strong and vigorous, draws out all the stiffness, agony and inflammation. It's fine. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 197 Central st., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st., and leading druggists everywhere.



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PAINT-UP!

In covering and spreading qualities, clearness of tint, permanency of color and durability of coat—

TOWN and COUNTRY Ready-Mixed PAINT

Presents advantages which are sure to commend themselves to those interested in beautifying and conserving their properties.

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Quart	\$1.00
1/2-Gal.	\$1.90
Gallon	\$3.75

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IN COSTUME

Concert 8 to 8.30 March 8.30 to 9.00

BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA

Dancing, 9 to 1.

Admission 35c; Includes War Tax.

guardian or adult paying regular fare, one or two children under the age of 5 may ride free, providing such children do not occupy seats required for paying passengers. Any other child must pay the regular fare.

A passenger paying fare may ride in regular passenger cars only to the point indicated as the boundary of a city or mileage zone for which fare has been paid, unless otherwise specified in the present or other published tariffs of the company.

The new schedule deals with the matter of transfers as follows:

"In the 'city zones' of Chelsea, Malden, Melrose, Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Hyde Park, Quincy, Brockton, Taunton and Fall River, passengers may obtain a free transfer check if requested at time of payment of fare. Such transfer when presented on next car leaving transfer point designated on transfer ticket after time punched will be good for a continuous ride to the limit of the 'city zone' when tendered by the person receiving it from the conductor and only when issued by conductor while in charge of car.

Transfers will not be good as a stop-over check, nor will they be transferable.

"Transfers will not be issued between cars operating on a joint route between terminus and a junction, nor will transfers be accepted from one car to another while on a joint portion of such route.

"Transfers will be accepted between routes that come together and continue over the same tracks to point of separation, but only at first junction point."

The 7 1/2-cent fare tickets will be sold by conductors on the cars at the rate of six for 45 cents. Pupils' tickets, good for the bare only, will be sold at one-half the regular cash fare in books of 40 coupons. These tickets will be good only for use by pupils when riding between home and school. When purchasing such tickets, pupils must present a certificate of membership signed by his or her teacher.

There will be reduced rate tickets between Scituate square, Boston, and Lynn city zone and intermediate points. Such tickets may be purchased in books of eight tickets for \$1, and will be good only on through cars between Scituate square and Lynn city zone and intermediate points. Transfer in Lynn city zone only will be issued on these tickets.

Workmen's Tickets

The rate for all workmen's tickets are based on 70 per cent of the one-way cash fare. Such tickets will be accepted on weekdays, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, when tendered for a ride beginning at any regular passenger stop within the ticket, limits from which the car is scheduled to leave only between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 5.30 p. m., and between 12 noon and 1 p. m.

In the matter of redemption of tickets, the new tariff says:

"Tickets will be redeemed at any local office or the general office of the company. Reduced rate tickets from which no portion has been used will be redeemed at the price for which same

were purchased. When any portion thereof has been used as a deduction will be made for the used portion at the published cash tariff fare. Tickets cancelled by this tariff will not be honored for transportation after April 26, 1918, but same may be redeemed as provided above."

In filing the new schedule yesterday, Receiver Donham said:

"The financial condition which brought about the receivership is even worse now than it was when the receiver was appointed."

"The amount of money paid to the men has been recently increased substantially and will be increased under the contract again on May 1. The plan for co-operative savings, in which I have great confidence, is, of course, only just getting so that, at present, under the 2-cent-an-hour guaranty, we are paying out substantially increased amounts."

"The probable cost of coal for the system for the calendar year 1918 will be approximately \$1,000,000 more than for the year before the war, in the mean time, the cost of everything else has gone up."

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARRELL—The funeral of Thomas Parrell will take place Friday afternoon from his late home, 50 Pond street at 1.30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

HAYDEN—The funeral of Elizabeth M. Hayden will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Patrick and Ellen Teague Hayden, 32 Kinsman street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MESHEA—The funeral of William H. Meshea will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 311 Westford street. On Monday morning at 9 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church for the repose of his soul. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services will be held. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and moral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our beloved brother.

ELLEN KANE,
WILLIAM KANE,
PATRICK KANE,
JAMES KANE

DEATHS

CADDELL—Mrs. Mary F. Caddell died last night at her home, 30 Otis street, aged 62 years. She leaves her husband, David M. Caddell, three daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Manning, Isabel and Mary E. Caddell, two sons, David R. and Alfred M. Caddell, one sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Morse, all of this city. She was a member of Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church. Funeral notice later.

CALLAHAN—Mr. Thomas Callahan a veteran of the Civil war and 65 years a resident of Centralville, died this morning at the home of his son, John Callahan, in Draught, after a long illness, aged 76 years. Mr. Callahan was a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church since its organization. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, one son John and one daughter, Mrs. John Callahan, also several grandchildren. His remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 410 Bridge street. Time of funeral will be announced later.

HAYDEN—Elizabeth M. Hayden, daughter of Patrick and Ellen Teague Hayden, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 32 Kinsman street, aged one year and 10 months.

HOGAN—Mrs. Mary Hogan, wife of Daniel Hogan and a former member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday evening at her home, 222 Concord street. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, John, Daniel, Jr., and James, and one daughter, Mary Francis Hogan; also two sisters, Mrs. Michael Flanagan and Mrs. James Keirns, and one brother, Patrick Doolin of Ireland.

LONG—Esteria, aged 1 year, 2 months and 26 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Leno, 358 Adams street. Burial took place this morning at 11 o'clock in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MESHEA—William H. Meshea, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died early Thursday morning at his late home, 311 Westford street. He leaves a wife, Mary A.; one daughter, Mrs. James P. Morrison; three sons, Daniel, John and Alfred; one sister, Miss Catherine Meshea. He was a member of the City Teamsters' union.

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In using our Store Order Checks you have every privilege given to cash buyers—and you pay exactly the same prices. The merchandise you select will be delivered to you personally or will be sent to you in the delivery wagons, just as you prefer.

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FUNERALS

BOOTH—The funeral of George Booth took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Michael Coleman took place this morning from his home in Pelham, N. H. and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Burial took place at the home at 10 o'clock by Rev. Patrick Loughlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pelham. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John, Patrick, Thomas and Michael Coleman, sons of deceased. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. This city, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANBLY—The funeral of William Hanbly took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 2 rear 94 First street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. A. W. Shaw officiated and read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Lloyd Wiggin, Seward Baker, Fred Partridge and J. G. Gennel. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers George M. Eastman.

MARTIN—The funeral of Olive Martin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where prayers were read by Rev. J. J. Perry. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral was private.

MURCH—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie L. Murch took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen St. Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Murch was a devoted and constant attendant of the church. The bearers were Carl and Albert O'Malley, John B. Williams and Charles W. Hamm. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury.

YOUNG—The funeral of Mrs. Lois J. Young took place from the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor, officiating. The bearers were W. A. Brown, C. O. Leadbetter, W. J. Edwards and H. W. Parille. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Window shades done up, Scripture's Laundry, Tel. 1519.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and Insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Curran of 20 West Ninth street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

The Westford street chemical was called out at 7 o'clock last night to extinguish a brush fire in Stevens street. There was no damage.

Chief Saunders of the fire department has notified the office of the state police in Boston to investigate several fires which occurred recently in this city.

Chief James Casey of the Cambridge fire department and Mrs. Casey and their daughter were the guests of Chief and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders of this city today.

A telephone alarm at 11.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in Boylston street. The blaze was

extinguished before any damage was done.

An alarm from box 223 at 6.34 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in the basement of the storehouse of the Walter Coburn Co. off Kinsman street. The fire started in some cotton waste but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

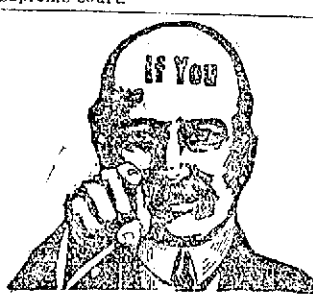
'Twas a balmy spring day today but evidently Mr. Storow of Boston had in mind the chilly days that are to pervade in Lowell next January for he sent the following shipment of fuel to the Spindle City to be used as we saw fit: Four cars of hard coal, 75 of soft and three of coke.

Mrs. Sweat of this city will give a food demonstration of the Tewksbury Food Congregational church at 2.30 Friday afternoon, April 5.

JUSTICE PIERCE SAYS HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION ILLEGALLY APPOINTED

Justice Pierce of the supreme court finds that the high school commission of this city has been illegally appointed. This decision was given yesterday afternoon after a hearing had been held on the acceptance of the auditor's report. In giving his decision Justice Pierce said the commission had been illegally appointed because one of the members of the city council, Commissioner Frank A. Warnock, had not been legally notified of the joint meeting of the city council and the school board, which was held for the purpose of appointing the members of the commission. The notice of the meeting was left at the commissioner's office on April 4, 1917. Mr. Warnock did not receive the notice until April 6, the day after the meeting. Because he was not legally notified, Justice Pierce says, the election of the commission must be held to be illegal, and the commission therefore is an invalid body.

City Solicitor William D. Regan represented the council, while the interests of the commission were looked after by James J. Kervin. The latter took exception to the ruling and announced that he is desirous of having the case passed upon by the full bench of the supreme court.



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Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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City State

THREE OFFICERS AND 11 MEN OF U. S. ARMY AMBULANCE CORPS DECORATED

PARIS, March 28.—Three officers and 11 men of the United States army ambulance corps have been decorated with the war cross by the French government. They are Lieut. Joseph Greenwood, section 633; Lieut. Alan D. Kinsey, Lieut. Otta F. Duber, Privates Louis E. Timson, Arthur H. Crosby, John F. Fitzpatrick, Robert E. Gat, C. B. Tompkins, J. T. Jones, John S. Wood, Richard Baker, Peter H. Murr, section 618; Privates Richard V. Ruel and George Repley Butler, section 642.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

The residents of North Billerica have been requested by the fuel administrator to file their orders for next winter coal as soon as possible. The orders must be made in writing on blank forms furnished by the dealers and the amount ordered should not exceed a reasonable normal requirement, less the amount now on hand. Delivery will be made in the order of filing and the best chance for a supply for next winter is to place the order now.

WESTFORD DRAFTS TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION IN TOWN HALL THIS EVENING

The five drafted men of Westford who will leave for Camp Devens tomorrow noon will be tendered a reception in the town hall this evening, the affair having been arranged by the public safety committee. The school children, the public safety committee and the townspeople will participate in the send-off. The men will assemble at the town hall tomorrow noon and after being photographed they will be given comfort kits. The new soldiers are Norbert J. Brule, William F. Buckingham, Jos. A. Heroux, Frank H. Sullivan and Albert C. Collins.



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TRY FAIRBURN'S FOR Fish and Oysters

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Large Shore Haddock, lb.	7c
Sliced Haddock, lb.	15c
Blackback Flounders, lb.	7c
Fancy Steak Cod, lb.	15c
Fancy Steak B. B. Fish, lb.	15c
Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, lb.	15c
Labrador Herring, lb.	10c
Cod Cheeks, lb.	19c
Fancy Sea Perch, lb.	10c
Large Mackerel, lb.	23c
Large P. R. Oysters, qt.	75c
Whiting, lb.	8c
Fresh Halibut, lb.	39c
Fresh Opened Clams, qt.	39c
Boneless Cod Bits, lb.	15c
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SAYS GERMANS IN OR NEAR TRAP

WASHINGTON, March 28.—French and British official statements were scanned eagerly last night by officials and military men here for signs of the counter blow which they think will soon be delivered by the allied armies in France, where the rush of the German drive apparently has been definitely checked.

While no official report has reached the war department showing the participation of American forces, beyond a few engineer troops, there was reason to believe that some part of General Pershing's army might take part in the attempt to hurl the Germans back.

Defence Stiffened

The only report reaching the department yesterday was a brief summary sent in by General Pershing showing the British battle lines as they stood early yesterday morning. The Germans' claim that 965 guns had been taken also was quoted.

Last night's reports from London showed the British defence to have stiffened sharply in the last few hours. Counter attacks mentioned, it was disclosed, were of a local character and not to be confused with the great efforts to be expected to develop now at any moment. Officers said the shock of the German drive appeared to have been absorbed by the withdrawal strategy of General Haig, which like the recoil mechanism of a great gun, prevented the blow from striking with its full force.

All depends, it is said, upon the forces the allies have been able to muster to deliver the counter stroke. There has been every indication that

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Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



Practice of Medicine Guesswork

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity, there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

both British and French have been using reinforcements sparingly, conserving the reserve power for the day that is just ahead. The strategic reserve plans of the supreme war council at Versailles are now to be tested. It is indicated, for despatches from all quarters mention the gathering of the "army of manoeuvre" for the work in hand.

Again last night the map of the battle line seemed to show that the assault of the allies might come first, at least, from some point on the French coast. There the French troops have stood like a wall against German assaults for many hours and they are looking out over the nerve centres of the enemy advance, his communication lines which parallel their front. Success there might mean the capture of men by the thousand and guns by the hundred.

Germans In or Near Trap

Whether by their own desire or because of the elusive tactics employed by General Haig, the Germans apparently stand committed to their present effort, beyond withdrawal. For six days they have battered at the British lines, reckless of the loss of life involved, bent apparently upon only one purpose, to strike with such terrific force that the British army should be crushed and useless. Now, it is pointed out, the first force of their rush has been dissipated and they have not been allowed to come to grips with the foe in a final struggle.

Always Haig's men have slipped away to fight again. Now, for the first time, they are striking back at certain points and retaking ground they had surrendered.

Where Reserves Will Fit

It was the view of many officers last night that the Germans face the prospect of finding themselves firmly enmeshed in the net into which they have been drawn. Around them stand the undaunted French and British battle fronts, and behind these fronts there is gathering a storm in the shape of new and fresh armies soon to be poured down on their tired and shell-torn ranks.

The army of manoeuvre referred to in despatches is understood to be composed of the general reserves of all the allied forces. It was created by the Versailles council in response to the insistent demand of President Wilson for co-ordinated action. Primarily for the very nature of things it is an army of attack, and its units would be assembled only when the assault was to be launched.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last

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night, Dictator John E. MacCallum presiding. There was a very large attendance, inasmuch as the final in the series of class initiations was held and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The initiation ceremonies were in charge of the lodge degree team under the direction of Capt. John E. Curtin.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dictator, Richard J. Flynn;

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, IS DOING BIG BUSINESS

Mitchell, the tailor, is just rounding out his ninth anniversary as one of the leading tailors of this city. Nine years ago this week, John J. Healey, Mitchell's manager, entered our city unheralded and unknown and began business in the Chalfoux building at Central and Merrimack streets. Mr. Healey had gained his early experience with one of the most popular tailors in Boston, John J. Sullivan, and his training with this master workman combined with his intrinsic personal ability and keen knowledge of the wants of the tailoring clientele resulted in a gradual expansion of his field of activity in the Splendid City.

Today Mitchell the tailor is one of the city's institutions. The yearly increase in the volume of business—and volume is the only word which will describe it—has been consistent. Perhaps one of the secrets of Mitchell's success is the popular price element of his establishment. But not a bit less "popular" are the goods which the firm turns out. Quality, style and "know-how" fit have carved out a well worn path to Mitchell's store and each succeeding visit seems increasingly pleasant.

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"The war has had little effect on my prices. Each season since the outbreak of the European war much has been said about the scarcity of fabrics, shortage of dyes and higher cost on everything, yet none of these conditions has affected noticeably my business as yet. You never hear me holler 'palimony,' yet it is my duty to lay these facts before you. Some

grades of worsteds have advanced 80 per cent. in the past year. This is particularly true of blue serges. I never camouflage and when the time comes that I shall be compelled to raise my prices I shall tell you plainly that I must get \$15 for this garment that I formerly sold you for \$12.50 and the same advance applies to the better grades. When the time comes that I shall have to get more for the same merchandise and the market advances—which no doubt it will—I perhaps, will have to get \$20 for my \$15 garment of today and I won't tell you that I have dissonated my \$15 line to replace it with a better grade. My announcement will read like this: My \$15 suit of a year ago is \$20 today."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and others to come later.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Detroit, king of all piano accompanists, is proving a great pleasure to audiences at the D. F. Keith Theatre. The master of the instrument and the volume of tone which he brings forth is really remarkable. For a good lively act, with a lot of real twists and turns that are novel, that the Three Hickey Brothers takes the palm. They dance and they make first-class comedy that has real pep to it. The wrinkles, Arthur Hickens & Co. present "Their Wedding Day," a farce with lots of new situations to it. One of the newest of dog acts seen here in a long time is that presented by Karl Emmy and his dozen fox terriers. They are clever little fellows, who enjoy their work, and who pose the steeple chase, Jewel Carmen, in the latest Fox production, "The Girl With the Champagne Eyes," is another picture that is sure to capture its audiences. See both and enjoy one of the strongest hits for months. "A Sea Serpent's Desire," one of those black Sennett Keystone comedies, with William Franey and Dale Fuller in the leading parts, will be the fun-maker for the last three days and there will also be a new Strand Revue. Don't miss enjoying the musical novelties.

THE STRAND

"Red, White and Blue Blood," the feature offering at The Strand for the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee today, is a play of patriotism without the slightest reference to war. It breathes the spirit of good constructive Americanism. In Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, two of the big stars, appear in the starring roles. Jewel Carmen, in the latest Fox production, "The Girl With the Champagne Eyes," is another picture that is sure to capture its audiences. See both and enjoy one of the strongest hits for months. "A Sea Serpent's Desire," one of those black Sennett Keystone comedies, with William Franey and Dale Fuller in the leading parts, will be the fun-maker for the last three days and there will also be a new Strand Revue. Don't miss enjoying the musical novelties.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Seats are selling fast for the opening of the musical comedy season at the Opera House, starting next Monday afternoon and night, when the Marcus Musical Revue will smash all box office records. All the newest song-hits and many original dances will be used. The matinee will start at the usual time, 2:15 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

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sent at popular prices. Low Williams and Frank Murray, known throughout the country as funmakers, having in many of Broadway's biggest hits, have will uncork and the floodgates of laughter will open wide, starting Monday afternoon.

The management advises patrons to secure seats as early as possible for the advance sale of seats gives every indication that hundreds will be turned away at every performance. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the sale of seats.

OWL THEATRE

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," the big, rousing "whopper" film, which has created angry mobs of people in Boston and New York the past few weeks, is coming to Lowell and will be the super-attraction all next week at the Owl theatre.

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Owing to the tremendous crowds that are expected to attend the Owl theatre during the presentation of this extraordinary production, the management has decided to run its performances continuously from 2 until 10:30 o'clock in order to accommodate all. "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is the first of a series of wonder pictures controlling the destiny of this popular theatre from now on.

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BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 28.—Residents of Wilmington arose yesterday morning to find the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilder decorated with flags and posters and with patriotic sentiments painted upon it in the absence of the occupants, who are regarded in Wilmington as being pro-German.

Darwin Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, and a student in the Wilmington high school, has steadfastly refused to salute the United States flag ever since his entry of this country into the war, and Principal Gorham gave him 10 days in which to make up his mind whether to salute the flag or be expelled. His parents took him to New York Tuesday to visit relatives.

The Kaiser hangs in effigy in front of the house. It is understood that patriotic citizens of the town plan to ask the Wilders to salute the flag on their return. The facts in the case were brought to the attention of the United States Marshal A. H. Carpenter of this town yesterday.

Senator Sherman sarcastically observes that pignons might be installed throughout Washington to stimulate food consumption. Yes, indeed, and then, too, it would do the senate good to take a look at honest pork occasionally.

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FARM AND BACK YARD GARDENS

The following article relative to the country wide home garden campaign is by Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of the U. S. department of agriculture:

"A productive home garden on every farm and back-yard garden for every village, town and city home," is the slogan of the United States department of agriculture. Many forces and different organizations are helping in the garden campaign, but the United States department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges are carrying the biggest end of the work of organization and instruction. There are approximately 10,000,000 rural families in the United States, and approximately 3,000,000 additional families in cities and towns up to 25,000 population. In the entire United States there are about 21,000,000 families, but a portion of these in the large congested centers of the population can not have gardens. A home garden for every possible family is the aim. The work is well under way, already having been organized in January for this year's campaign of food production.

Caution
The department is emphasizing economic production of food through these gardens and, therefore, points out the following important cautions:

(a) No home garden should be raised except by labor of the family for the use of the family; in other words, a home garden with hired labor is not advocated. The hired labor should be released to engage in general farming to add to the food stores of the nation.

(b) Garden seed, especially of certain important standard crops, such as beans and peas, must be conserved and not wasted.

(c) Good soil, sunlight and air are necessary for good gardens. It is a waste of seed and labor to plant on land not suited or where shaded a large part of the day.

(d) In small back-yard gardens, plant only such crops which produce large quantities on limited area, such as string beans, tomatoes, lima beans, beets or onions. Corn, peas, potatoes and other such crops require more space than is needed for the other crops.

Organization

The United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with state agricultural colleges, has one of the most extensive organizations ever possessed by any country to put this campaign into effect. The horticulturists employed in the department of agriculture have charge of the department's campaign. They represent both the bureau of plant industry and states relations service. In almost every state there is a home-garden specialist representing the extension service of the college and the department. (In some states two or three men are employed.) In addition to these special men, the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges, has a very large force of men and women at work in the field, who will assist in the home-garden campaign as a part of their great campaign for food production. There are at present 2260 county agricultural agents and their assistants, trained in agriculture, who are actively engaged in the food-production campaign, including its home-gardening phase. There are also 1196 county home demonstration agents and 160 city home demonstration agents. These are highly trained and experienced women who are devoting some time to the garden campaign and who will assist in teaching the canning of the surplus products during the summer and fall.

Through the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs organized in the 48 states, a huge army of farm boys and girls is enlisted annually for productive work. It is too early to estimate the number in these clubs. Based on the increase already reported over last year's enrollment, the number of rural boys and girls in these clubs will probably be more than two million and a half engaged in larger productive enterprises, such as corn clubs, gardening and canning clubs, pig clubs, etc. In addition to these, a large number of home gardens were produced by boys and girls and adults in cities and towns last year and will be enlisted by the department this year.

The state and county councils of defense, state food administrators, and their county representatives are very greatly interested in the garden campaign and are co-operating with the

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Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

department and the colleges in many ways.

The bureau of education is enlisting the interest of teachers and other school authorities to enroll school children and give them leadership in home or back-yard gardening in many larger cities and towns. These will add materially to the huge garden program of the department of agriculture.

The boy scouts of America, the girl scouts and campfire girls, and the Junior Red Cross are also organizing for productive gardening or club work, and are correlating their work with that of the department and the colleges and receiving instruction from county agents, club agents, and other extension employees.

Three important bulletins have been published by the department of agriculture on this subject.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 924—Home Gardening in the South.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 936—The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 937—The Farm Garden in the North.

The department and the state agricultural colleges have many other publications which will be found valuable. If you are not connected with this home-garden movement, which includes a vast army of adults as well as boys and girls, communicate with the extension service of your agricultural college, or write to the department of agriculture, and it will be glad to put you in touch with the right people in order that you may become a member of this huge army of food producers.

WEDNESDAY OBSERVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Wednesday was appropriately observed by the Catholic churches of the city today. Masses were held this morning. In most instances the nine o'clock mass being a high mass, and a large number of the faithful prepared for Easter Sunday by receiving communion. This afternoon the traditional custom of visiting the various churches was carried out and will be continued this evening. Unusually fine weather made the visiting a pleasure. The repositories of the altars in the various churches were filled with flowers.

Tomorrow will be good Friday and services will be held in the morning stations of the cross at 3 in the afternoon and benediction and a sermon in the evening.

A Cleveland man has been arrested on a charge of stealing two carloads of coal. Stealing two carloads of coal is quite a feat. But finding two carloads of coal is a greater one.

REASONS WHY SPAIN HAS REMAINED NEUTRAL

In this tremendous armed conflict, which has drawn into it the greater part of the nations of the civilized world, Spain, by the desire of almost all her citizens, has been and continues to be neutral.

What does this attitude mean? That Spaniards look with indifference upon this catastrophe or feel an equal degree of sympathy for each of the belligerent alliances? Not at all. Spaniards desire to remain neutral because the majority of them are Germanophiles, or rather, because they are thorough enemies of England and France as well as of the United States.

As it is impossible for them to take an active and open part on the side of the central empires, they wish to preserve their neutrality at any cost, because, should they abandon it, their only field of action would be to range themselves upon the side of the nations that they detest.

It is quite natural that Spain should wish to maintain her neutrality, and nobody is justified in criticizing her for this.

That she will be able to preserve this neutrality is a matter on which prophecy cannot be ventured; but it would seem that she may fall in endeavoring to preserve it not only because of the measures adopted by Germany, which may eventually alienate Spanish good will, but also owing to the possibility that England, France or the United States, or the three together, may force Spain to adopt a policy that may displease Germany in order that an end may thus be put to the provisioning of submarines in the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands. —T. H. Pardo de Tavera in Century Magazine.

ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY CHARACTER PARTY BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

On next Monday evening, April 1st, the annual Easter Monday Character party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute will take place in the Association hall, and from present indications will prove the banner event of the season. For more than three decades the Mathews' Easter Monday ball has been held yearly on this date, until three years ago, when the society, realizing that the popularity of such affairs was on the wane and that the time had come for a change, substituted the character party, and the wisdom of their action has since been amply proven.

The grand march for girls' clubs, the idea of which was conceived by last year's committee, will be a feature of this year's affair also, and will add even more to the attractiveness of the scene. For there are 11 clubs entered, each with a large membership, and each determined to outdo the others in originality and beauty of costume. Fifty dollars in gold will be divided among the winners in this contest, and the clubs who have entered the contest are as follows: Abonakis, Brinkley, Columbus, Jockey, Liberty, Blawie, Merriam, Metros, Paragon, Piney Ridge, Revelry Rovers, U.S.N. Girls, Veritas and Wide Awake.

The individual march, as usual, will be a lengthy one, and every conceivable character will be represented. The clowns and other comic features will be seen, also many others of a more conservative nature. Suitable prizes will be given the winners in this event, and all who enter may be sure their costumes will receive careful consideration. The judges, who are representative citizens in no way connected with the society.

After the march the floor will be cleared for dancing, which will continue till 1 o'clock, with music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. It is expected that the march will be over shortly after 8, so there will be plenty of time for the dancers to enjoy themselves.

The character party has been in the hands of the following committee: William E. Ryan, J. Joseph Finnegan, John E. O'Neill, John J. Dowers and Arthur M. Flaherty. The time and care these members have expended on this affair are sure to result in a great success, and this year's party will surely be a memorable event. The officers in charge are as follows: General manager, John J. Townsend; assistant general manager, P. Frank Kelly; floor director, J. Joseph Finnegan; assistant floor director, Walter Quinn; chief aid, Thomas J. Tighe.

HELP ON THE FIGHT AGAINST AUTOCRACY BY EATING VICTORY MEALS

Victory meals in which appear cornmeal, oatmeal, barley, potatoes, hominy (and as little as possible of wheat); cheese, fish, beans and nuts (in place of so much meat); corn syrup, molasses, sorghum, honey, maple syrup, dates, figs and raisins for sweetening; those for which local and perishable products and fruits and vegetables are generously used—will actually help win the war.

BREAKFAST

Fresh or canned fruit
Hashed brown potatoes
Cornmeal griddle cakes
Corn or maple syrup
Coffee

LUNCH

Hominy and cheese
Oatmeal muffins
Apricot ice sweetened with corn syrup

DINNER

Bean loaf with tomato sauce
Scalloped potatoes
Cabbage salad
Indian pudding
NO BREAD

BAKED HOMINY AND CHEESE

One tablespoon of oleomargarine or drippings, 1 tablespoon cornstarch or 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup to 1 cup cheese, grated or cut fine, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 2 cups cooked hominy.

Make a sauce of the fat, cornstarch, salt and milk. Add the cheese and paprika to the sauce, arrange the hominy in baking dish and pour the sauce over it. Cover with crumbs and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

BEAN LOAF

Two cups cooked beans, 1-4 medium sized onion grated, 2 tablespoons drippings, 1 egg, 1 pint milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, salt and pepper.

Combine ingredients in the order given and shape into loaf. Cover with bread crumbs and bake for 30 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

Brewer Eddy says that the Germans have "shot their bolt."

Brewer Eddy of the American Missionary board, who has spent a number of years in Europe, gave an interesting address on "A Spiritual Inventory in the

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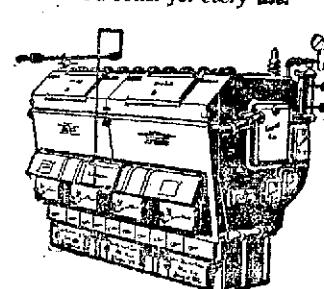
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"World's Dark Hour," at the holy week services at the First Congregational church last night, and during the course of his remarks stated that in his opinion the Germans have "shot their bolt" and the war will end within two years. He spoke of the terrific battle now waging in France, where the liberties of the world are jeopardized by the power of the Teutonic thrust.

"It is time," he said, "when any American should consider it a wonderful privilege to go forth to battle for principle, for the great principle of democracy."

"I am not a fire-eater. I don't love war any more than you. I am a pacifist, if you will, but after what we have seen the Germans do in northern Europe, after we know what they have done in Serbia and Belgium, can we do any other thing in this world but fight against the power that has perpetrated such crimes?"

"God has no hands to grind a machine gun, to hold a bayonet, God is behind the will that stands for the right. God is behind the boys over there who can fight, but they must fight until the bayonet and the rifle are torn from the

hands of those misguided German peasants."

"If defeat is to be our lot at this time, then we must steel ourselves to bear it and retire behind the British fleet for 20 years, if need be, and prepare for that other struggle which must come later, for we can never allow that power to dictate the world's destinies."

"What are you writing to your boys?" he asked.

He said he had spoken to hundreds of men in training camps, that he had seen the call for volunteers come forth, and out of whole companies but one pair of hands had gone up. Mothers who had told about the beauties of France, the glories of England, had written to their boys asking them to come back home as soon as possible.

And such things as that are serious reflections upon American homes, upon American mothers.

He spoke of the little girl who, looking into the west, saw a single star and asked her mother if it were the service flag of heaven. Yes, it is. It is the star that symbolizes that the Christ gave Himself as a sacrifice to the world, the members present last evening. The of-

nobles sacrifice in all history.

Willingness to serve God and man—kind constitute the "why" of his service, he said. And willingness to serve is the keynote, the basic fact, which must be the mainspring of action for our boys in France. It isn't that a man has been drafted into the service, not that, for some of the finest men in all our armies have been in the draft. But it is the quality of service that counts most of all. A man must be willing to make the light, to make the supreme sacrifice if he is to be of service to his country and to humanity.

Rev. A. G. Lyon presided at the meeting, and there was scripture reading by Rev. Alfred Rodman Halsey. The prayer was by Rev. Herbert E. Barker.

Y.M.C.A. DORMITORY CLUB

The Dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. held its weekly supper last evening and Mr. Henry A. Smith afterwards addressed the members on "Success in Business Life." The talk proved unusually interesting. There were 50 members present last evening. The of-

icers of the organization are as follows:

President, R. A. McDowell; vice president, H. F. Gray; secretary, treasurer, R. O. Merrill; chairman of sporting committee, H. E. Gray; chairman of social committee, A. W. Chilson; chairman of games committee, R. Bell; and chairman of music committee, J. Martindale.

CENTRALVILLE GROUP MEETING

Rev. George Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, was the speaker at the Centralville group meeting at the First Street Pentecostal church last night. He found his text in the Epistle of John: "What manner of love hath the father bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God?"

The service tonight will be at the Fifth Street Baptist church, and Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church, will speak.

The Good Friday services Friday night at 7:30 will also be at the Fifth Street church. The words of Jesus upon the cross will be discussed.

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NEW MAN SIGNED TO PLAY WITH LOWELL

Capt. Harkins of the Lowell polo team has secured Paul Gardner, of New Bedford, who in the old days was one of the leading halfbacks in the game, to fill in place of Bill Cusick who was injured in the Lawrence game Tuesday night. Gardner should prove a valuable acquisition to the Lowell team in the fight for the pennant. The team now has but a slight lead in the standing, with the Lawrence club coming fast all the time. Corp. Duggan, the Lawrence speed king, has secured permission to play in all the remaining Lawrence games. Hence the signing of Gardner will put Lowell in a position to fight the rivals to the last ditch.

Tonight Lowell will meet Worcester at the Rollaway, and a fast game is expected. The "Jiggers" always put up a good exhibition, playing polo and not football all the while. Higgins, the league's leading goal getter, will beat his regular position on the rush line.

The Portland team, which had a very tough season, owing to injuries and troubles with the players, has

been disbanded, but all other teams will remain in the league to the finish.

POLO NOTES

The season's record in 89 stops, made

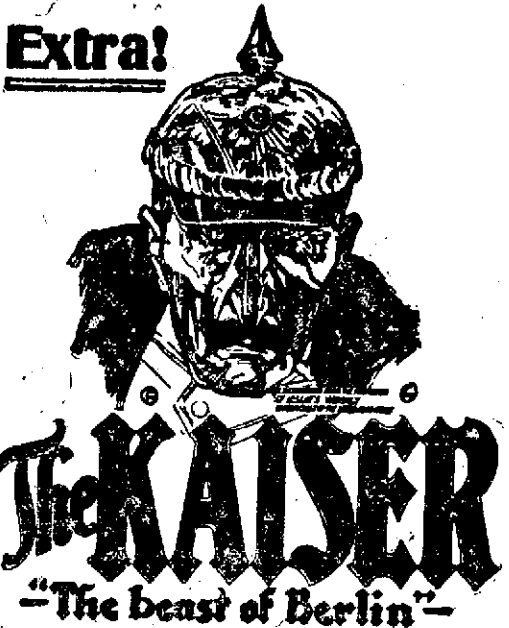
by Mallory last Wednesday night against the Lawrence team in Worcester.

The consistency of the Lawrence attack is proven by the fact that the three highest number of stops recorded for a

goal-tender this season were in games with Lawrence. The local club gave Ponce a chance to establish a season's record here a few weeks ago by giving him 75 stops. Then last Wednesday night in Worcester the Lawrence team peppered Mallory for 89 stops, and last Saturday Conley made 75 stops here.—Lawrence Telegram.

Bob Hart, the Worcester polo rush, left today for Hot Springs, where he will officiate as umpire in the Red Sox-Dodger games. His departure means the return of Mulligan, who has been filling in for Portland. In addition, Manager Billy Cronin is making a fine bid to land Half-back Foley, who has played with Providence and other cities. A man like Foley will be welcomed by the local fans for the remainder of the season. Fennell is a hard worker, but he's not in the best of shape at present. With Foley around, the manager would not have to worry.—Worcester Post.

Ben Keaveny was conspicuous by his absence at the Lowell-Lawrence game Tuesday night.



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**PROKOS - HACKENSMITT
WRESTLING BOUT**

After a number of challenges and counter-challenges Jim Prokos of Lowell and Frank Hackensmitt, formerly of Detroit, but now of Allston, Mass., have finally come to terms and signed articles to meet in a wrestling bout at the C.M.A.C. hall on Monday, April 1. "Hack" claims that a few years ago he hurled a number of challenges at the Lowell man, who was then touring Michigan, but he failed to get a match, and that it has been his ambition since that time to get on with the Lowell man. About a month ago "Hack" sent a challenge to Prokos through the columns of The Sun. Prokos immediately began negotiations with the former "Detroit favorite" with the result that articles were signed today. Both men are training hard for the bout and indications point to a whitewash contest. Peter Plourde, the popular lightweight, who is considered one of the best men of his weight in the game, will tackle Kid Brown, from Cleveland, Ohio, and this encounter promises to rival the Prokos-Hackensmitt match. In addition to these two classic bouts a preliminary go will also be on the program.

**WORLD FAMOUS ATHLETE DIED
YESTERDAY IN A NEW
YORK HOSPITAL**

NEW YORK, March 28.—Martin J. Sheridan, world-famous athlete, died of pneumonia at a hospital here last night.

Sheridan was born near Swinford, County Mayo, Ireland, in 1880. Twenty years later he came to America and soon became prominent in track and field athletics as a member of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York. He joined the Metropolitan police force in 1905 and won the individual all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic union that same year. He duplicated this achievement in 1907 and 1909.

In the interim he earned world-wide fame by winning the shotput and discus contest at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in 1906, and the discus event at the Olympic games at London, Eng., in 1908, as a member of the American team.

About 1913 Sheridan gave up active competition, but during his athletic career he won nearly 100 championships, including several Canadian as well as American titles. He was a life member and one of the board of governors of the Irish-American Athletic club.

After quitting athletics Sheridan devoted most of his time to police work, and his record in the department was exemplary. He was unmarried.

**THE NAVAL RADIO SCHOOL GETS
REVENUE AT CAMP
DEVENS**

CAMP DEVENS, March 28.—The Naval Radio school met revenge last night on Camp Devens, capturing an even break on boxing, getting one bout by forfeit and a wrestling win. Chick Hayes put up a fast fight for the navy, forcing Taylor to withdraw after one round. McMinimen administered a crushing "KO" to the 153-pound fight. The summary:

BOXING
123-pound class—Hayes, Navy, beat Taylor, 202d M. G., one round.
135-pound class—Roberts, Navy, won by forfeit.

140-pound class—Taylor, Navy, beat Moore, M. G. Co. 301st Infantry, three rounds; Anderson, Battery C, 301st A., draw with Donnelly, Navy, four rounds.

153-pound class—McMinimen, Remount, knocked out McGowan, Navy, second round.

Heavyweight class—Raywood, Co. A, 302d Infantry, beat Youngberg, Navy, three rounds.

WRESTLING
Janett, Navy, 152 beat Mitchell, 201st P. A., 154, two falls in 2-1-2 minutes.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK, March 28.—Club owners of the International league reconvened here today for final consideration of the problem of whether to suspend operations during the war. While none of the owners would talk for publication after yesterday's preliminary meeting it was learned that a majority of the clubs were willing to start the season, provided the circuit was financed on an economical basis.

It was also reported that in the event of the suspension of the league a new organization would be formed, under the name of the Liberty League.

**FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET BY THE
ALUMNI OF THE LOWELL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Eighty-five young men and women came to the banquet given by the alumni of the Lowell Vocational school in Common street last evening. The occasion being the first annual banquet under the auspices of the newly organized alumni of the Lowell Vocational school. Up to a week ago there were two organizations composed of former pupils of the Vocational school, the boys' alumni and the girls' alumni, but at a recent meeting of committees from both organizations it was voted to merge the two societies into one and

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex County Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Murray, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma E. Murray of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, and the court has ordered that a Probate Court be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of April, A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Justice of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of George Perry, late of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself the trust and acting bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same to the executor, indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to.

FREDERIC S. HARVEY, Executor.
(Address)
323 Hildreth Bldg.,
Lowell, Mass.,
February 20, 1918.
m31, 25, at

LOST AND FOUND

BILLFOLD, brown, containing large sum of money, lost March 25. Owner's name on pay envelope. Liberal reward. Write P. 30 Sun Office.

DIAMOND EAR-RING, lost Monday between Prince and Dutton streets. If returned to Mrs. Lapointe, 8 Prince st.

GOLD CUFF PIN set with sapphires and pearls lost Saturday, downtown Oakland. Reward at 64 Prescott street.

LADY'S BROWN POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost March 25. Owner's name on pay envelope. Liberal reward. Write P. 30 Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK containing money and gold rosary beads, lost night in Woolworth's. Finder please return rosary to 38 Blossom st.

BLACK BILL FOLD containing sum of money, lost. Finder please leave at 275 Merrimack st. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

OUTSIDE POSITION as salesman or collector wanted by young man with long selling experience. Whole or part time. References exchanged. Write 125 Sun Office.

FOR SALE

KITCHEN STOVE, No. 7, for sale. Price \$12. Call 11 Sargent st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Huntington, fine condition, for sale cheap for cash. Write U-8, Sun Office.

UPRIGHT PIANO, \$35; square piano, \$18; parlor organ, \$29. 747 Merrimack street.

SODA FOUNTAIN in good condition, for sale. 131 Chelmsford st.

BOARDING HOUSE for sale, doing good business, 503 Lawrence st., near Carriage factory; sell cheap for ready cash.

\$200 WILL BUY my grocery trade, including butter ice chest, three show cases, large coffee grinder and iron safe. Quick sale. 74 West Sixth st. or 101 Warwick st.

SODA FOUNTAIN in good condition, for sale. 131 Central st.

2 NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS for sale cheap at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Open evenings. Tel. 3491-M.

CHICKERING GRAND PIANO, small size, rosewood case. Will sell for \$65. Steinert's, 130 Merrimack st.

Will the person who took the brand new Columbia 1918 Utility Bicycle from St. Anne's Parish House on Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 9:30 please return it at once and save further trouble. If not returned it will be turned to Boy Scout Headquarters, Shattuck st.

JOHN J. HAYDEN, 130 South st., near Sumner st. Rooms papered \$2.50, including stock; ceilings whitewashed; oil stoves; also painting and plastering done.

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BROWNING MACHINE GUN AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, March 28.—The much-discussed Browning machine gun made its appearance in camp yesterday, nine of the lighter type classed with automatic rifles having come for instruction purposes in the school of arms. Lieut. Kenneth King, of M.I.T. graduate service in the ordnance department, explained the weapon before a class of officers. Friday the guns will be fired on the range.

Capt. Wilhelm Paul Alexander Theodore von Hartung, quartermaster corps, U.S.A., is assistant disbursing officer in the finance office, camp quartermaster department. Although a patriotic American citizen and soldier, he was born of a noble Prussian family in 1863 and had the present Kaiser's grandfather, Wilhelm I., as a grandfather.

22 Years in U. S. Army

All his ancestors since the 15th century were army officers. Maj. Theodore von Hartung, his father, served on the staff in the Franco-Prussian war. Lieut. Col. Rheinhold von Hartung, his grandfather, was a member of the first Prussian Landwehr. The captain attended the military academy at Ploien. His father died and he left the family home in Holstein before graduation, enlisting in the 8th U. S. cavalry in December, 1885. The 1st U. S. cavalry had his services until 1907, when he became a full service officer in the adjutant-general and inspector-general departments. With 60 others he received a second lieutenant's commission June 6, 1917, and was promoted to a captain, Jan. 22.

"We will defeat the Prussian military machine which my ancestors helped to build, if we are given time before the German people take the Kaiser's fate into their own hands. It may be a long hard job, but America can do it. I am wholly loyal and devoted to the army in which I have served so long," he said.

New Men Going to Division

The first orders for transfer of new men into the division from the Depot Brigade were issued yesterday. They are to be distributed among the line regiments, and will be selected from the second quota coming in within the

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 1933 Marcellus avenue, Massachussetts, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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next few days. Also it is understood that all "specialists" who arrive in the next quota are to be held for the 50th division to pick from.

Officers figure about 25 per cent of new arrivals fall in the "specialists" class, meaning that they have trades or professions valuable to special branches of the army.

Probably most of the men coming in the next quota will not be sent into the division, but the quotas immediately following will undoubtedly go to the regiments. Maine has asked for six officers to escort his quota here. New Hampshire four, Rhode Island two, Connecticut 29, Vermont 6, and Massachusetts 122.

The 2000 negroes coming here will be separated into two classes, the mechanics, carpenters and other tradesmen being transferred out of camp very soon and the remainder held to form service battalions.

There will be white officers and white non-coms in the 7th and 8th battalions of the Depot Brigade to which the negroes are to be assigned. The 17th Field Signal Battalion was added to strength yesterday with the transfer of 100 telegraphers, linemen, etc., from the Depot Brigade.

Capt. Chester C. Waller, regimental surgeon of the Boston regiment, has been promoted to major. Maj. John S. Fielden of the 301st Medical Corps has been made division sanitary inspector. Two lieutenant colonels are to be transferred from the Depot Brigade to fill the vacancies in the 301st Infantry and Headquarters Trains, it is expected.

Hundreds of Jews left camp yesterday afternoon for the Passover holiday. Supply officers announced that they had supplies of unleavened bread on hand for those who had to remain in camp.

A conservation tip from the Cooks and Bakers' school was announced in a division memorandum yesterday: "The serving of bread pudding has been discontinued and the heads and dried slices of bread have been used for grinding them up in the meat grinder and mixing with cornmeal for cornbread and with graham flour for graham biscuits. Other puddings are substituted for bread pudding in the meal."

ANOTHER LOWELL BOY ON THE ILL-FATED MANLEY

It is possible that Daniel F. Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy of 3 Lane court, this city, was aboard the torpedo destroyer Manley when that vessel was rammed by a British ship recently. This makes the third Lowell boy who has served on the ill-fated vessel. News has already come of John J. O'Donnell of Manchester street being missing, and John Lovell of 32 Holmwood street is likewise thought to have been on the destroyer. Now comes a third.

Daniel F. Kennedy, Jr., had already completed one enlistment in the navy and last spring he joined the Naval Reserve for a second enlistment. He was stationed at Commonwealth pier and later transferred to the Manley with O'Donnell. He has a brother, Private Joseph L. Kennedy, serving with the



DANIEL F. KENNEDY

302d Mobile Repair Co., stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y. Private Kennedy expects to go to France in the near future.

Daniel Kennedy was stationed aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey during the term of his first enlistment and was a member of the landing party at Vera Cruz at the time of the Mexican trouble several years ago.

The appended letter, addressed to another brother, John Kennedy, of this city, is the last word which has been received from the Lowell seaman.

Dear Brother John: I received your most welcome letter on Feb. 17 and was very glad to hear from you. I am glad to hear that you are getting better. I was on five days' leave to London and had a fine time. There is an American Y.M.C.A. but there that is great. The people used me fine.

I missed a lot of fun as I wanted to see an air raid, but Fritz did not come over when we were there. The night we left he was on the job after we had gone.

I am sending a check home for my insurance. It should get there about the same time this letter reaches you. I wish you would see that it arrives O.K. I don't want to give it up now because if anything should happen, it would come in handy. I am insured for \$10,000. I will close now with love to you and all the folks.

Your loving brother, DAN.

Money deposited "Today" begins to draw interest April 6th. If not a depositor now, open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank at earliest opportunity.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Private George C. Willett, who is to go out in the day time. We are out all night and get very little sleep during the day. You can't go to sleep if the big guns aren't firing, some one of the boys will start to sing. I wish you would send some writing paper and envelopes. I am all out. I am writing now, Ma, but I don't know when I'll be able to write again. Give my regards to everybody.

Your loving son,
GEORGE C. WILLETT.

Sergeant John J. Wallace of M. Company, 101st U. S. Infantry, A.E.F., has written the following letter to his mother, Mrs. Caroline Wallace of 5 Brickett avenue:

Wednesday, March 6, 1918.
Dear Ma: Just a line to let you know that I am feeling fine and I hope you are the same. We have just come out of the trenches and are feeling great. We are out for a little rest. Don't worry about me. The first time we were under fire we all made

more clothes over if I were you, as I have plenty now, but you can keep on sending an occasional pair of socks and something else. What I would like is a bottle of hair oil. Now that you know we were under fire do not start to worry for there is nothing to worry about and that also accounts for my long delay in writing.

Dear Ma: I am writing this to let you know that I am in good health and sincerely hope you are the same.



PRIVATE GEORGE C. WILLETT



SERGEANT JOHN J. WALLACE

a dive for a shell hole, but after that we did not mind it. All you can see is shell holes, and they're pretty big. Well, Ma, I can say that I was out in No-Man's land. I was out there twice putting up barbed wire, but we did not realize the danger we were in. The next night I was on guard looking for a German sniper. He's out there very night. We are not allowed

Our company has already done a hitch in the trenches. It wasn't as bad as we expected. To tell the truth, all the boys were remarkably cool after the first few hours, and they felt right at home, for the more we see of the Boches the less we fear them, and it won't be long before they are beaten. I received six of your letters while I was in the trenches. I would not send any

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242 CENTRAL STREET

LANDRY BOYS OF LOWELL ARE DOING THEIR BIT FOR UNCLE SAM

Among the young men who will leave Lowell Friday will be Henry Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danus Landry of 16 Gershom avenue, who is employed in this city as a wholesale salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry have one son at the front, Corp. Joseph A. Landry, who is with Battery F in France and is believed that another son, Arthur E., will join the national army probably in June, for he will in all probability be included in the next draft. There is still another son who is in line for the draft and that is Ernest A., but inasmuch as he is married he is in class 3. The two other boys in the family, Frederick and Edward W., are beyond the draft age.

more clothes over if I were you, as I have plenty now, but you can keep on sending an occasional pair of socks and something else. What I would like is a bottle of hair oil. Now that you know we were under fire do not start to worry for there is nothing to worry about and that also accounts for my long delay in writing.

Your loving son,
JOHN J. WALLACE.

With the Military Police

Private John J. Cullen, a well known member of the Matthew Temperance Institute of this city, who is now with the military police "over there," receives many letters from his friends in this city and even though his duties are arduous at times he so greatly appreciates the letters that he answers every one that is sent him.

Here is one of his latest sent to a fellow member of the "Mats":

"France, March 4, 1918.
"Dear Sully:—Received your letter the other day and was glad to hear from you. It was the second in four days. I hope you will receive as much as I am writing every week. I covered about all the news there was in my last letter so am at a loss as to what to write about at the present time, but will try to fill up by telling you about a trip we took through an old ruin of a cathedral. We were stationed in a city near here about four days ago and one night we decided to go and see the cathedral the spires of which we could see from our billet which was about a mile and a half from the town on the top floor of an old deserted rubber factory. Well, we started about 6:30 to see the ruins and arrived at the cathedral at 8:30. After a little difficulty with the guard we got inside and we beheld a sight well worth our walk. We spent about an hour looking over the lower part of one of which had been blown off by a German shell. It reminded me of a king without a crown. The ruin was situated on the top of a hill and was surrounded by high stone walls. The main entrance was untouched and to say the least it was certainly beautiful. The chapel was wrecked at the time of the French revolution so we had to confine our explorations to the front of the building which was used at one time during the present war as a big barracks. All of the soldiers still there and it looked as though whoever was there got out in a hurry because there was a number of hats and coats lying around on the floor. We visited the back of the place which had been used as a parking place for automobile trucks and it would do a wonder if you could see the way the machines were packed in. Every truck was parked on a perfect line. We next went through a big dugout which was probably used as a chapel during the revolution. It was quite a place. It reminded me of a ghost. It was very dismal and we were glad to get out of it. By the time we had finished our exploration the building it was about ten o'clock and time for us to get back in order to go on guard. I used up a flashlight battery but it was worth it."

I am glad to hear that Billy Carey has enlisted. He is made of the right stuff all right and I hope he comes through with flying colors. Haven't had time to look up your cousin but will do so in the near future. All the boys send their regards. Give mine to the boys at home. I remain as ever, your pal,

JOE.

Answer Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson of Maple avenue, Andover, have received the following very interesting letter from their son, Corporal Edward R. Lawson of Battery F, 102nd Regiment, F.A., in France.

"Somewhere in France, Feb. 20, 1918.
"Dear Father and Mother: In my last letter I wrote you about going near the front soon. Now, after a long, hard trip made in several days, I have arrived at the front. We have been here several days and have fired many times at the enemy. Also we have had the experience of pushing shells ourselves. Our position is very secure. The dugouts you have often read about are marvellous of construction. They are much more comfortable than one would suppose. The trenches which are dug beneath the surface of the ground, are easily ventilated and afford easy access. It may interest you to know that the gun crew in our section fired the first shot against the enemy was composed entirely of Andover boys. Partridge, H. Leavin, Symonds, Buss, Lindsay and myself. It is gratifying to know that we obtained results. The boys are in good state of health and mind. Also, they readily adapt themselves to rapidly changing conditions."

"When one looks back over the period of training, he wonders at the amount of work that has been done in such a short space of time. Most of them did not realize they would be on the firing line so soon but here we are and we certainly feel fit for the job ahead of us."

"We have just learned that there is a great deal of mail on the road for us. It is very cheering to know that for it is nearly a month now since we received our last. The box that Helen sent has not arrived yet. The cablegram father sent reached me a few days ago. It was indeed thoughtful of him. It was welcome news to know that you are both well. I hope you still have your courage. It will not be many months before we are all back home again."

"The weather is very good here. The nights are cold but the days are comparatively mild for this season of the year. I wish you could enjoy the beautiful sunsets we are able to witness. It is then everything seems calm and peaceful. It is at such a moment when one sits and looking at the sinking sun wonders what it is all about. Often times one does not have very long to enjoy this meditation for the shrill whistle and the crack of a shell brings him to."

"The fireworks we see at night is a sight of July on a large scale, rockets and shells bursting in air."

"I will try to send you a letter at least once a week. Do not worry, folks, I feel just as safe here as anywhere. Whatever happens I know God is just and in Him I have put my trust."

Loveingly your son, TED."

would be re-established this spring, as officers have been here from time to time inspecting the camp site. It was the intent of army officials to re-open the camp March 20, and it was understood 300 non-coms at Camp Devens were to be sent here at that time. However, the orders were changed several days previous to that time owing to the condition of the ground.

Camp Bartlett was utilized for three months last fall in the mobilization of the 103d and 104th regiments of the 20th division. After the departure of these units for foreign service, the Depot Brigade was at the camp for a number of weeks following, leaving the mid-part of November for the south.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank; this week or next. Interest will begin on same Saturday, April 6th.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Division I, A.O.H., has begun a membership drive to expand the growth of the organization as widely as possible. At the present time the membership totals 150 members. Dr. Patrick J. Bagley has been chosen general chairman of the campaign committee and four team captains with assistants have been chosen to conduct the campaign in various parts of the city as follows: Team 1, John P. Sheehan, captain, assisted by Patrick Jarrett; team 2, Thomas P. Sheehan, captain, assisted by Henry Smith, team 4, Patrick Downes, captain, assisted by Michael Connolly. Besides these workers, an extensive general committee has been appointed.

BIG LIST OF FINE NEW FURNITURE

Will be sold at the Unclaimed Freight Sale

Wednesday, April 3rd, at 1.30.

512 CENTRAL STREET

Goods Now On Exhibition.

FORCE ELEVEN MEN TO KISS AMERICAN FLAG

LEWISTON, Meist., March 28.—A committee of citizens last night compelled 11 men, suspected of pro-German activities, to kiss the American flag and take the oath of allegiance.

Among the number was Edward Foster, real estate dealer and officer in a Montana regiment during the Spanish-American war, who was later arrested on a charge of having uttered seditious sentiments. He was released on bond. The committee then went to the high school obtained all the German textbooks and burned them.

COL. H. L. WILLIAMS DEAD

NOI, HAMPTON, March 28.—Col. H. L. Williams, long prominent as a basket manufacturer here, died today, aged 65. He served in Cuba in the Spanish war with the Second Massachusetts Volunteers and later was on the staffs of Governors Crane and Guild. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1882.

LOCAL NAVAL STATION HAS HAD BIG ENLISTMENT THIS MONTH

The local navy station has enlisted a total of 46 men for the naval reserve since March 12, which, in the words of Chief Yeoman Tucker, "is going some."

Out of 50 applicants in that time only four have been rejected. Heart trouble was the bar to the sea adventures of the rejected ones.

The local army station has enlisted 75 men since the beginning of the present year. The enrollment for each month was: Jan., 34; Feb., 24; March (to date) 20. There have been only three rejections so far this month.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

Common Sense

A certain percentage of the science of today becomes the common sense of tomorrow. Science hegets knowledge and knowledge develops common sense.

Some people are dense because they have no common sense.

Some people are dense because they are too busy to think.

Some people are dense because they are not earnest enough.

It is all a question of the mind. A man is as big as his mind.

Develop your minds—read, hear others, think, and learn—you will add to your common sense.

Common sense is gaining ground: National Prohibition is coming.

So is the Federation of Nations, with its Supreme Court of the World.

Not only in spite of, but because of the "have-a-drink" would-be good fellows, the profiteers, the careless scoffers and the skeptics.

Add to your common sense and use it. We need it all to win the war.

It is common sense to enroll. Have you enrolled? If not, WHY NOT? Broaden your vision, and widen your activities.

Put yourself on record as doing something. Start a Victory Garden.

Save up for Liberty Bonds.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Give your field glasses to the Navy. They might find a submarine and save a vessel.

Have you identified your son, brother, husband, or friend in the military pictures we have here?

The use of an automobile or truck for a few hours is badly needed to take magazines to the Base Hospital at Camp Devens.

See Window Display You'll Be Our Customer

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Save \$5.00 to \$8.00 on your Easter Suit or Overcoat by buying at the Great Selling Out Sale at

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